

FIRE DESTROYS GOV'T HOUSE

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Governor Ross, Wife Escape in Nightwear

Nothing Saved In Dawn Inferno

By PETE LOUDON and AB KENT

A blast furnace-like fire wiped out B.C.'s historic Government House on Rockland Avenue early today.

Victoria's full fire department couldn't save the building.

It laid waste to B.C.'s richest residence, thousands of dollars in art treasures, historical relics, precious souvenirs and royal mementos beyond human valuation.

There has been no official estimate of damage.

Loss May Be \$2 Millions

The building alone was worth possibly \$500,000, but the loss in furnishings, paintings and other treasures may run the loss as high as \$2,000,000.

By merest chance it claimed no human life. It drove Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross

and Mrs. Ross and their household staff into the grounds in nightwear.

They saved nothing—even a caged budgie perished.

80 Firemen Helpless

The fire literally shrugged off tons of water poured on it by over 80 firemen, through a mile and a half of hose.

Fanned by a brisk morning breeze off the strait, it burned out of control for almost six hours.

Still directing hoses on the blaze at noon, firemen saw only seven chimneys, the shell of one wall, and a tiny portion of one wing, still standing.



Fire seems t' be proposin' one centennial project after another. Let's settle fer one b'fore we lose th' whole town.

Let's not fergit thet along with th' province losin' an official buildin', a very good neighbor has lost a home.

Syria's problem is serious, but it look like th' Syrians figger Jordan's problem is Syria's too.

Fire officials, members of the house and grounds staff, police and eye-witnesses expressed these things as fact:

Started Near Furnace

The fire started at about 4 a.m. near the furnace in the centre of Government House basement.

It was discovered by a Chinese chef, known as Wing. He woke to hear flames crackling in a wall. He aroused the household.

Night watchman Ed Varney, 1281 Kings, turned in the alarm to Victoria Fire Department at 4.14.

The fire was apparently centred on the furnace where a small fire had occurred about a month previous. At that time lumber near the furnace was charred.

At one time, members of the household staff fought the fire themselves. Fire equipment in the building was employed and a hose laid out before firemen arrived.

Fire Chief Frank Briers said the alarm was sounded at 4.14 a.m.

All available night shift men, about 20, were first to arrive. They were quickly bolstered by all off-duty men and every item of rolling equipment. Hoses reached for blocks. There is one hydrant on the grounds.

Two fire trucks, normally held in reserve at the closed Yates Street hall, were called in, manned by day shift men.

Firemen found the vice-regal residence bleaching heavy black smoke.

Taken to Empress Hotel

They wore masks as they fought through to the basement.

They killed the blaze there, but it had already climbed through a laundry chute. They traced it to the third floor before the heat and smoke drove them out.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant-Governor Ross, clothed only in nightwear and a bathrobe, ran to the nearby residence of his chauffeur, Taylor Jenkinson.

Herding together his staff and Mrs. Ross, who wore only a maid's coat over her nightdress, he had the party driven to the Empress Hotel for temporary haven.

It had been dark. But as the spreading flames broke

GOV'T HOUSE WILL BE REBUILT IMMEDIATELY

An immediate start will be made on plans for building a new Government House on the same site, Premier Bennett said today.

Temporary premises to accommodate the Lieutenant-Governor and his staff will be sought at once, he said.

"The new Government House will be on the same historic site," he said. "We hope to have it completed for the centenary celebrations next year. It will certainly be as fireproof as possible, and it will cost a considerable amount."

"We are deeply sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their staff. They had made it a most gracious home."

through the roof and found oxygen, the building exploded in yellow brilliance.

The sun and flames rose together. As the first dawn appeared at 5.24 a.m. flames had eaten through the roof in several points.

High on Rockland bluff, overlooking south Fairfield, Ross Bay and Juan de Fuca, the beautiful home of the Queen's representative in B.C. since 1904, bloomed like a huge scarlet camellia.

Flames Seen Across Strait

They could see it from kitchen windows, from passing cars, from the steamer Princess Joan bound from Vancouver and from Port Angeles which showed clearly across the 18-mile Strait of Juan de Fuca.

By 6 a.m., the entire roof, except for the north wing service quarters, was an orange torch, invigorated by the wind from the south-west.

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Teamsters Gather To Set Strategy

AFL-CIO Charges of Corruption, Beck's Status Key Issues at Parley

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—The 13-member executive council of the investigation-battered Teamsters' Union gathered here today to determine whether the organization will defend itself against AFL-CIO charges of corrupt practices.

The strategy session, due to begin Tuesday at this gulf coast resort city, also could provide an indication whether teamster President Dave Beck, accused by a U.S. Senate investigation committee of putting \$320,000 of union funds to his own use, is going to remain the kingpin of the 1,350,000-member labor organization.

The AFL-CIO ethical practices committee has scheduled a May

Noted Novelist Francoise Sagan, Seriously Hurt

Lung Operation Follows Car Crash

PARIS (AP)—French novelist Francoise Sagan, badly injured in a car accident, underwent a lung operation today.

The 21-year-old writer, whose novel *Bonjour Tristesse* won her fame and fortune, suffered severe shock and internal injuries Sunday when her British racing car somersaulted on a clear road and landed upside down in a field.

Doctors said there were no surgical complications. They could say nothing about a head injury she suffered. Apparently the operation was to collapse one lung.

Three passengers, two men and a woman, in the car, were injured slightly.

Miss Sagan was taken to a Paris clinic where she sank into a coma and was placed in an oxygen tent.

Police were unable to explain how the smashup happened. Her automobile, an Aston-Martin, is one of four high-powered cars the young author owns.

She and her friends were visiting at the country house of fashion designer Christian Dior and went out for a drive near Fontainebleau.

Miss Sagan likes to drive fast and has been in several minor accidents. Police last year threatened to lift her license unless she quit driving so fast.

An automobile played a climactic role in her first book, *Bonjour Tristesse*. It is the story of young girl's efforts to break up her father's romance. The father's mistress is finally killed in an automobile wreck.

Her second best-seller, "Certain Smile," describes an affair between a teen-ager and a middle-aged man.

Sagan is the writer's pen name, her family name being Quereux. Her father is a wealthy Paris industrialist.

Thugs Get \$10,000

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ANCIENT PORT The Mersey River, on which the seaport of Liverpool is built, has been a well-known anchorage for more than 1,000 years.

Frank W. Brewster, west coast union chief, and Einar O. Mohn, administrative vice-president, are under indictment for alleged contempt of Congress. Another vice-president, Sidney L. Brennan of Minneapolis, has been convicted of accepting money from an employer in violation of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Portland D-A Found Guilty In Vice Trial

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A state circuit court jury Saturday convicted District Attorney William M. Langley of failing to prosecute gamblers here.

The penalty is removal from office and a possible fine. Langley, who also faces six other charges in a continuing Portland vice investigation, was the first major defendant to go on trial since the investigation began a year ago.

Langley's counsel moved for an arrest of judgment, a technical and almost automatic procedure. Circuit Judge Frank Loneragan will hear arguments on that motion this afternoon.

The vote was announced as 11 to 1 for conviction. The jury deliberated an hour and 55 minutes. It takes a majority of 10 to convict on such a charge in Oregon.

Langley's principal accuser was Big Jim Elkins, Portland gambler who testified at length before the Senate committee earlier, levelling corruption charges against Langley. Mayor Terry D. Schunk and the No. 1 Teamsters' Union official in Oregon, Clyde C. Crosby, all are under indictment and awaiting trial.

WIRE BRIEFS

Strikes Grounds Planes VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-eight passengers bound for San Francisco and Honolulu from Vancouver were stranded here Sunday night because of a wage dispute between pilots and management of Qantas Empire Airways. The company's regular Sunday flight from here was cancelled. All 29 Qantas airliners now are grounded by the strike.

Major Earthquake

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A major earthquake located approximately 5,000 miles distant from Pasadena was recorded Sunday on the seismograph at the California Institute of Technology.

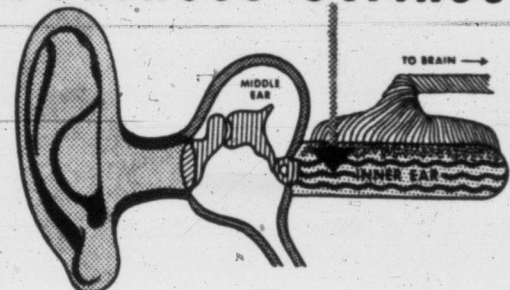
Noted Doctor Dies

HAMILTON, Ont. (BUP)—Dr. John Pettigrew Morton, chief of the eye, ear, nose and throat department at Hamilton General Hospital, died Saturday.

Pinard Retires

MONTREAL (CP)—Roch Pinard, secretary-of-state in the federal cabinet, announced Saturday he is retiring from active politics and will not be a candidate in the forthcoming federal election.

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PRINCESS 'NOT IN LOVE' WITH PLAYBOY WALLACE

New Rumor Linking Margaret With 'Old Faithful' Blasted

LONDON (AP)—Billy Wallace, the "highest authority" for its source, said: "The phrase 'just very good friends'—accurately describes the link between Princess Margaret and Mr. Billy Wallace."

Wallace, assistant to the manager of a cross-channel freight airline, was the first eligible young man to date the 26-year-old princess after she broke off her romance with Group Capt. Peter Townsend 18 months ago.

"It is time to silence the prattle that is bringing misery to Princess Margaret and Mr. Wallace," the tabloid said. "They are not engaged. They do not contemplate ever becoming engaged. They have never contemplated marriage. The reason is that they are not in love."

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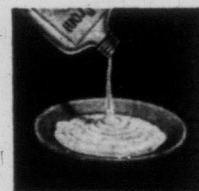
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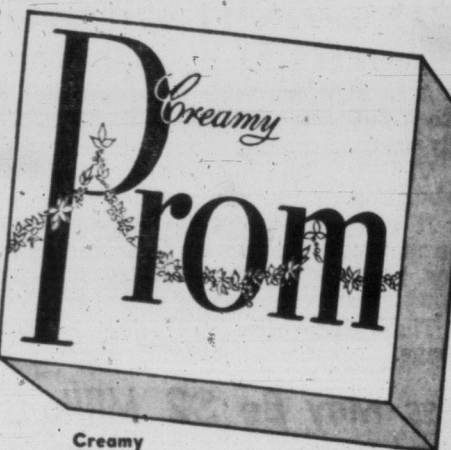
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Pro-Western Premier Appointed in Jordan

Hussein Gains
In Bid to Purge
Egypt Adherents

AMMAN (AP)—Hussein Fakhri Khalidi, a pro-Western political leader, was named Jordan's new premier today. This was a victory for King Hussein in a six-day-long cabinet crisis.

The seven-man cabinet includes Suleiman Nabulsi, left-wing National Socialist party leader dismissed as premier last Wednesday.

Dispatches from Amman are under censorship. Earlier advice reaching Damascus pictured Hussein as gaining steadily in a bold struggle to purge pro-Egyptian leaders from Jordan's army and political life.

Hussein Sunday exiled the Jordan army's pro-Egyptian chief of staff. Despite this, the major elements of the Jordan army were apparently behind the king.

Bahjat Talhouli, chief of the royal cabinet, confirmed that the new government had been formed.

Tension May Be Over

Tension has gripped Jordan during the last few days of the crisis. But it was generally hoped now that the country will return to normal.

The cabinet was top heavy with independents. Beside Khalidi, who is an independent, the new government will have five other independents and one National Socialist.

Appointment of Nabulsi was apparently with the support of the strong National Socialist party, which controls 13 seats in parliament.

Other members of the cabinet are former premiers Said Mufit and Fawzi Mulki; Suleiman Sukkar, former leader of the Jordanian Senate; Dr. Amin Madaj and Majid Abdulhadi. Khalidi's success at forming a government came as a surprise. Last official information given out earlier today reported that Said Mufit was still trying to set up a cabinet.

Agreement apparently was reached at a meeting called at the palace at noon. All former premiers of Jordan, all members of the Senate and some deputies attended.

Khalidi was the first candidate asked by the monarch to form a new government but he failed after two days.

Hussein emerged from the crisis with a greater stature than ever. Khalidi is a Palestine refugee. This is important since the Palestinians form more than one-third of the population.

Past Premiers

Besides Khalidi, four of the new cabinet officers have served as premiers, some of them several times.

The Eisenhower doctrine for the Middle East actually set off the crisis. Then it developed into a struggle for power between extremists and moderates.

In a letter to Mufit earlier today, the king said: "We feel, as we ask you to form a national government to bear the responsibilities and national burdens, that you are fully aware of the critical circumstances through which the country is passing after we have been fully liberated from all material and moral entanglements."

The censorship imposed Sunday continued today on all outgoing cables and photographs. Security precautions were taken in Amman.

Misleading Rumors

The censorship apparently was blocking all information from Amman about the struggle for control of Jordan's army and about rioting. The Jordanian Embassy in Damascus described as "misleading rumors" the reports about "clashes among parties, tribes and the army."

The king stressed in his letter that Jordan should "remedy party policies which have been spread in government administrations and government schools."

Hussein said Jordan wants to follow Arab foreign policy "in spirit and aim covering Arab interests from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf"; that Jordan opposes imperialism and foreign pacts and rejects schemes which the four Arab countries—Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Syria—are not agreed upon.



CHARRED BODY of one of 14 victims of fire in Montreal old people's home is lifted from roof by firemen. (AP Wirephoto.)

14 Aged Burn In Montreal Fire

MONTREAL (CP)—Sgt. Paul Coulombe, head of the provincial police homicide squad, today set at 14 the death toll in Saturday's fire in an east-end home for the aged.

Sgt. Coulombe said 13 bodies were recovered from the ruins and one man died in an ambulance en route to hospital.

Mrs. Jean Henry, owner of the home, "gave me the list of the 27 inmates and two employees in the home at the time of the outbreak," Sgt. Coulombe said.

"I have traced the two employees and the other 13 inmates."

Moans and Cries for Help Heard

Many of the victims were on the second floor of the stone-walled building. Firemen and volunteers heard their moans.

Police in Pointe-Aux-Trembles, the suburb in which the building was located, still listed four persons as missing. The victims, many of them crippled and bedridden, could do nothing to escape the blaze that engulfed the ancient two-story farmhouse.

Those who escaped either walked or were carried from the burning building. Brother Roch, registrar and treasurer of a nearby school—L'Academie Roussin—said he could hear the moans and cries of the people trapped inside the burning building.

"We got in and carried out as many as we could find," he said. It was the worst fire in Montreal since 1951, when flames swept through another home for the aged—St. Genevieve—and 35 persons died.

Early today only four of the charred bodies had been positively identified by persons who filed in an almost-steady stream through the city morgue all day Sunday. The other victims were burned almost beyond recognition.

Eden Saturday underwent his fourth operation in as many years to remove bile duct obstructions causing fever attacks. Evans, who flew to the United States to observe the operation, returned today. He also is physician to the Royal Family.

"When I left him, Sir Anthony was in good heart," Evans said. Dr. James E. Fish, administrator of the Lahey Clinic, said Sunday it is "too early to speculate" on how long Eden will convalesce.

Postmen will observe the Good Friday holiday but will make one mail delivery Easter Monday, the Post Office announced today.

Next Friday the office will maintain a wicket service from 10 a.m. to noon and special deliveries will be carried out as usual. There will be an evening collection from street letter boxes.

On Easter Monday, wicket service will be from 8 a.m. to noon and the regular Saturday schedule will apply to collections from letter boxes. There also will be a rural mail delivery.

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SEAWAY CHIEF REJOINING CABINET

Chevrier's Return
Part of Shuffle

OTTAWA (CP)—Lionel Chevrier, president of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, will return to the federal cabinet this week, it was learned today.

Seaway Vice-President Charles Gavrie is to succeed Mr. Chevrier as the \$25,000-a-year president.

Those and other changes likely will be touched upon by Prime Minister St. Laurent at his first post-parliament cabinet meeting, scheduled to open this afternoon. Parliament was dissolved last Friday for a June 10 election.

Mr. Chevrier's entry is to form part of a cabinet shuffle involving resignations of Mines Minister Prudham and possibly State Secretary Pinard.

The 54-year-old seaway chief, transport minister for nine years before the seaway appointment in 1954, plans to contest the Montreal-Laurier riding in the election.

The present member for Montreal-Laurier is J. Eugene LeFrappois, 60, who may retire.

Mr. Gavrie, 50, was deputy revenue minister for taxation before his appointment as seaway vice-president in 1954.

CPS Pensioners Reach Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, England (Reuters)—Nearly 100 pensioners, staff of Canadian Pacific Steamships and their wives arrived here Sunday on the liner Empress of France to begin a two-week tour of Britain.



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THE AILING Aga Khan now weighs only 132 pounds, little more than half what he weighed 10 years ago, his wife told reporters at Nice, France, Sunday. The 79-year-old Ismaili Moslem leader is suffering from a respiratory infection. His wife said his condition is serious. In 1946, his Ismaili followers matched his weight—then 243½ pounds—with diamonds and he gave their value, \$2,936,000, to Ismaili charities.

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Man Severely Burned as 150 Flee Vancouver Apartment Fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—An early morning fire forced nearly 150 apartment dwellers into the street here early today and sent eight to hospital, one with severe burns.

Three persons were rescued by aerial ladder from the third floor of the Granville Mansions, at the intersection of Robson and Granville Streets in downtown Vancouver.

In Vancouver General Hospital, suffering general burns, his condition described by a hospital

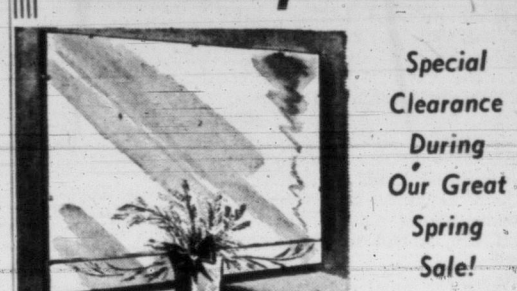
Flames were eating through the room as firemen rescued Dr. Rourke, a retired dentist. Meanwhile janitor Mitchell raced through the block awakening residents. A fire department official said the interior fire alarm system was faulty.

Seven other occupants of the four-storey building were treated for shock and smoke injuries and released from hospital.

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How to Lose Our Power

SENATOR RICHARD NEUBERGER, of Oregon, has thought up a new way to secure the electrical powers of the Columbia and Yukon Rivers for the United States. But what the senator really wants is more than electricity. He wants Canada entire.

When he advances a harmless-looking scheme for the management of international rivers, Canadians will remember that he is the advocate of an imaginary state called Canerica which would join this country to the United States and solve all our international problems by the simple device of annexing this nation.

That proposal having failed to get halfway to first base, Senator Neuberger now suggests that the electrical power unharnessed in the Columbia and Yukon is too important to be handled by the Canadian government. This advocate of the democratic process would place the international rivers in the hands of a joint Canadian-U.S. Commission, outside politics—that is to say, beyond the control of the Canadian people.

Does the senator forget that by the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 Canada and the United States set up a Joint International Commission which was instructed to settle international water disputes by agreement? And that this commission failed completely to settle the dispute on the Columbia?

Does he forget also that the American members of the Commission first tried to warp the treaty, as it was written in the United States against Canada's wishes?

The Laurier Government argued that neither nation should have the right to interfere with the waters of an international river if interference would injure its neighbor.

This theory was rejected by the United States because it was planning to interfere with the upper reaches of a river running into Mexico. Instead, the United States insisted on the right to do anything it pleased with any water in its own territory.

So the treaty was written and thereby Canada was empowered to dam or not to dam such rivers as the Columbia. Being hoist on their own petard, the American members of the Joint Commission tried to argue last year that the treaty didn't mean what it said. This gambit became so transparent that it was soon dropped, but by that time it was clear that the Americans and Canadians of the Commission would never agree.

Hence the decision of the Canadian and American Governments to lift the Columbia problem out of the Commission and settle it by direct international negotiation. But Senator Neuberger now proposes to erect a new commission which would be as certain as the existing machinery to fail.

Obviously he has seen the significance of the Canadian Government's latest announcement of policy, just as Ottawa intended. Canada is determined that the Columbia shall be developed by Canadians and to this end will invest federal money in a scheme of public ownership. It rejects out of hand Premier Bennett's plan to let American interests dam the river and take their profits in the form of downstream benefits, the extra power thus produced in American turbines south of the border.

What really worries Senator Neuberger, of course, is the fact that Canada is demanding a large share of this power made in the United States only by reason of a Canadian dam or dams.

Somehow he hopes to keep most or all of that power in the United States and, at the same time, to secure a huge block of power from the Yukon. And this, he thinks, can be arranged satisfactorily if the Canadian Government will only abdicate its responsibilities and turn over some of our richest natural resources to a commission outside Canada's control.

To the senator's latest inspiration Canada undoubtedly will give the same answer that it gave to the nation of Canerica. The answer must be a polite No.

Making Good Use of Our Land?

THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE created last session to study land use in Canada—a group headed by Senator C. G. Power, one of our ablest statesmen—now has a good idea of the size of the job before it.

According to reports from meetings already held, it is matching an appreciation of the subject's importance with enthusiasm for the tasks it faces. The result will be a highly valuable contribution to Canadians' knowledge of their country's physical potentials. It could also be a starting point for saner, more advantageous use of the land.

The committee has been asked by Prime Minister St. Laurent, to find out how land has been used in Canada in the past, how it is being used now and how it should be used.

These questions are prompted in part by the Prime Minister's concern for the uneconomic and unrewarding efforts a large number of Canadian farmers are expending on regions unsuitable for farming. Much of that land, Mr. St. Laurent believes, should be turned back to forest, reserved for water resource conservation, or devoted to some purpose other than agriculture.

By present indications the committee will continue its work for some time to come. A report may be brought down in two years. Whether it will present information only or include recommendations is a matter for the committee to decide.

To date inquiries have indicated the degree to which virtually all parts of Canada are concerned. This is not simply a question of determining how to assist the habitants on the worn-out acres they inherited from their fathers.

It extends to such relatively new sections of Canada as the Fraser

Valley where, as provincial authorities point out, much valuable agricultural land is being sold to industry. Industry can produce a quicker, larger return on suitable sites. But when it moves in, land on which produce grows, on which dairy and other herds feed, is lost.

And, as many Senate committee members were surprised to learn, Canada is already a beef-importing country.

One of the obvious problems confronting any democratic agency intent on encouraging the most valuable use of land is that of persuading its holders to move to more promising ground. How, the committee may ask, do you persuade a man whose strip of ground has remained in the family for generations, to leave it for another where his chances of making a decent living are greater? How do you meet the objections of sentiment and tradition to such moves?

In British Columbia, by contrast, the committee might well ask how a Fraser Valley farmer can be kept on good arable land—one of the essential food sources of this part of the world—when an industrial concern offers him a fancy price for his holdings because the site is good for manufacturing?

What conclusions the committee may eventually reach cannot be guessed at this time. It is apparent, however, that its studies and its eventual report or reports will give Canadians in general a much broader knowledge of their land, the best uses to which it may be put and the problems of reconciling many interests—problems which will find solutions merely on the basis of the most efficient physical use of a given acreage, but are complicated by important human factors.

Excellence in Ignorance

DANNY KAYE HAS CONDUCTED the Boston Symphony with what appears to have been distinguished success.

"I don't suppose that any of you would believe that I can't read a single note of music," he said to the audience.

"If it had not been for his engaging honesty," one music critic reported, "few would have been any the wiser, because—judging by any standard you may choose—Danny Kaye is an extraordinary conductor. There are many today who could take lessons from him."

The mimic, the master of pantomime and reigning king of comedians has drawn rare tribute for the merry nonsense of a performance to aid a worthy cause—a practice

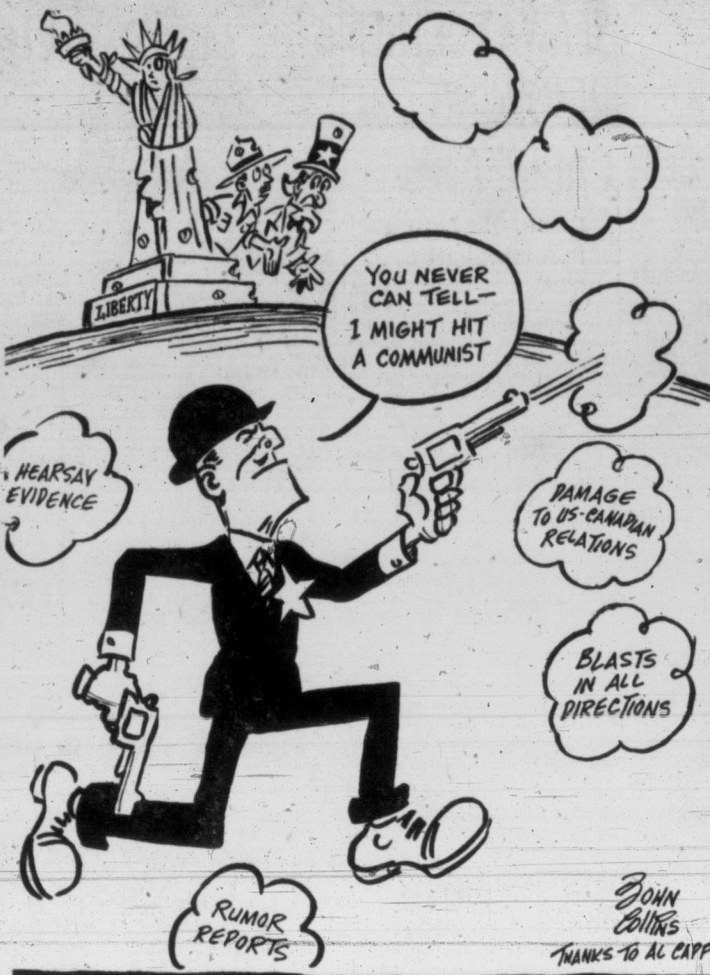
which, among other things, has made him the outstanding United States ambassador to the children of the world.

If, as the critic says, he actually was impressive as a conductor—so much so that only his honesty revealed his ignorance of music—Mr. Kaye has proved another point. He has shown how easily some people can cover a lack of knowledge with appropriate pantomime and create an impression of authority on subjects foreign to them.

In the case of Danny Kaye and the Boston Symphony, the deception was practised in a spirit of fun and high good humor.

The world can stand a lot of that—and by pantomimists who cover their ignorance with mimicry on stages far removed from theatres.

Time to Curb the Fearless Fosdick Committee



WE'RE EX-EXERCISERS

By B. A. TOBIN

Left, Right, Left...

THERE'S been some discussion lately about the physical condition of Canadian children. Some tests of muscular fitness, applied to a few sample groups here, show the same results that these tests showed in the United States last year. A large percentage of North American youngsters are unable to perform the simple muscular exercises prescribed by the tests. Yet European children were able to do them in most cases and their standards throughout were higher than on this continent. How do we account for this?



Tobin

The European children were chosen from areas not particularly high in their standards of living. Ours enjoy the world's best living conditions.

Actually, that difference in living conditions is the answer to the question. It is believed that our softer mode of life causes a lower muscular vitality.

The European youngsters run and climb and walk; they bend and leap and tumble more than ours. Hence their muscles, particularly of the trunk and legs, are better conditioned.

The tests don't measure health. They are a measure of muscle tone. Our children might be healthier—although this is questionable too. But they don't have the nimble reactions of the foreigners.

Authorities suggest that sitting in front of a television set, relaxing in a movie, riding to school in papa's big car are all comforts that are taking their toll of muscular development.

First Statement
I think there must be a lot in that. Another aspect is that while this is a great sporting continent, the general accent on sports is to develop a star or a team that everybody else can watch.

Two football teams provide the exercise for 10,000 fans. Two tennis players make an afternoon's sport for 5,000 watchers. A couple of boxers or wrestlers put on a show that means no muscular effort at all—apart from vocal—for the thousands that see them in the ring or on TV.

Some of the sports which adults do most to popularize—particularly the American game of baseball—do not require high physical condition. It was an eye-opener during the war to learn how many American baseball stars were below physical par for active service.

The body-building sports—football, rowing, rugby, track and field, swimming and so on—have their devotees, but apparently not enough boys and girls go in for them to raise the national average.

And why should they? Few adults

take exercise. It's not fashionable. So why should the youngsters?

Again, I make the point that it is not physical health that is under consideration. Nourishment and expectation of life are higher on this continent than in most parts of the earth. But that doesn't have much to do with touching toes, chinning yourself, lifting weights or doing push-ups.

One of the features of England and Germany a few years ago—and perhaps it still is—was the sight of hundreds of young people pouring out of the cities on weekends and holidays, on foot or on bicycles, heading for the country for hiking and climbing. This wasn't sedate strolling along esplanades, all dressed up and raising no sweat. It was real exercise, and it showed its effects.

Hiking isn't fashionable here. Sunday drives in the car rate higher; perhaps a comfortable seat in the park, watching the view. Even walking is something to avoid if possible. A man will complain that he had to wait twenty minutes for a bus, when a ten-minute walk would have taken him to his destination.

Accomplished Fact

It was a good deal different here in the old days. You walked then, or else you didn't go. Lots of folks in this city can remember when they walked in from the outer limits of Fairfield or farther, to work every day. There were no automobiles. There were no streetcars or buses in many parts of the community. If you wanted to hold a job you walked to it and home again in the evening.

Walking wasn't an imposition, it was just a means of locomotion. That was the generation that established physiques which following generations are coasting on.

We're healthy, we're well preserved, we're in tip-top condition—but our muscles won't do anything. If you come right down to it, we're not far from the state of the animals over in the museum—the good-looking stuffed ones.

We should start to reverse the process pretty soon if we want to avoid future trouble. And the sooner the better—it's going to be a long walk back.

MAKING IT CLEAR

You would not have much difficulty in making yourself understood if you said to a friend: "Look old man, stop wasting time, drink up your beer and we'll have the job finished in no time." But I doubt if it would have much effect on a Gordie (Tynesider). Try saying to him: "Listen kiddie, stop clartin' about, get that beer rammed down yor gob, and we'll fettle this reccees." Then you'd see some action.

—Dan Douglas, talking on the BBC.

DENNIS THE MENACE



*RIGHT ABOUT HERE OKAY?

From Our Files

April 15, 1897—Ploughing was begun early this week on the farm at the Industrial School. The land was found to be in excellent condition for cultivation.

April 15, 1917—London: Prime Minister Borden and colleagues from Canada attended today's session of the Imperial War Council. Sir Robert told the Canadian Associated Press that he was inspired by the wonderful reception accorded him.

April 15, 1937—Peter Verigin, leader of the Doukhobors in B.C., has been invited to come to Victoria to discuss problems of his sect with the T. D. Pattullo government.

As Our Readers See It

Care to Walk?

"With reference to Mr. A. Dickson's letter complaining about the bus schedules, I think he has put it in a nutshell. He says: 'The idea of spending close to half an hour on the main street of a capital city is, to say it slim, stupid.' I think so too. He could have walked those 'few blocks north' in about ten or fifteen minutes. Wasn't there a report a while ago about our children not taking enough exercise?"

"SHANKS' PONY."

Vimy Details

Re the Battle of Vimy Ridge 40 years ago. You say in the Times that zero hour was 5.30 a.m. You are wrong by half an hour. Zero hour was 5 a.m. You also say the attack by the Jack Canucks was started in a blinding sleet storm; wrong again.

This is what I experienced: It started to snow about 4.40 p.m. on Sunday, April 8, and it was still snowing until about 10 a.m. on Monday morning, April 9. We stood to at the bottom of Vimy all night in that snow. And zero hour was 5 o'clock in the morning. That is the time my outfit started up Vimy. Also, it was a bayonet fight. Orders were save your ammunition and use the knife on the end of your rifle. In the soft walking or sliding up and down Vimy that morning with the snow blowing in the faces of the Germans they did not hear us or see us until we were right on top of them. Also, we had no help of any kind from artillery or tanks or planes. Mr. Editor, I know, I was there.

OLD SOLDIER.

Blasts Gordon Report

"Ridiculous nonsense" is the only term in which I can describe the reference to our company in the auto report to the Gordon Economic Commission recently made public.

Our outlook has never been brighter, as the tremendous sales increases in 1956, and good sales in 1957, despite severe credit restrictions in Canada, are proving.

Ever since American Motors was formed three years ago by the merger of Nash-Kelvinator and Hudson we have

been forging ahead commensurate with the growth and development of the North American economy, while certain uninformed individuals have, without cause or provocation, continually sniped at us through untrue reports and unfair newspaper accounts.

It should be appalling to all Canadians to realize that certain backroom economic prognosticators can, out of sheer ignorance, affect the progress of a growing company upon whom more than 10,000 Canadian men, women and children depend for their livelihood.

There is a vast amount of evidence to support the growing strength of American Motors both in Canada and the United States.

Let me list a few of these factors: 27 American banks and the Prudential Insurance Company of America recently endorsed the future of AMC by approving \$67,570,000 credit covering the next two years; Canadian sales of American Motors autos showed a 50 per cent increase in 1956 over 1955 compared to an industry-wide increase of less than 3 per cent.

Production in our Toronto plant last year was up 72 per cent over the previous year compared to a 21 per cent drop by the industry; in Canada since the start of this calendar year, we have signed 25 new Hudson and Nash dealers while our American corporation added 133 new dealers in the first three months of this year.

The government's tight money policy, which has been forced on the country this year has been unfair in its discrimination against smaller manufacturers and the smaller dealers selling our products.

In spite of the government's apparent determination to cripple small business for the benefit of big business in Canada we are continuing, and shall continue, to grow in this country.

One of the strongest votes of confidence our company has had recently has been the entry of famous financier, Louis E. Wolfson as AMC's largest stockholder, and his subsequent support of every aspect of the operation of the corporation.

ROBERT J. ORR.

Vice-president, American Motor Sales of Canada, Toronto.

Thank You, Rev. Thomas Bailey

May one suggest to Rev. Thomas Bailey and his sponsors that one of the basic precepts of Jesus of Nazareth and other great teachers was that there is no place in education (in its truest sense) for coercion.

I believe sincerely that it is indeed a small percentage of our school teachers who do not actively encourage deeply religious and truly moral thought and living (but not sectarian dogma). This I firmly believe, is one of the avowed responsibilities of the teaching profession. In short, I am convinced that, directly contrary to Rev. Bailey's implication, not only does the present schools act permit the teaching of "Christian religion" (in its truest sense) in our schools; but as long as there are high-minded teachers, no act could prevent it.

One can not know Rev. Bailey's full background and degree of knowledge of our public school system. Most humbly, I write as one brought up strictly within his own branch of the church and for most of my life actively associated with it as well as the public education system. With this background, my strongest reaction to his statements is the suggestion that possibly if his general conclusion that the school system is largely accountable for these shortages in church and clergy recruitment is a correct conclusion, then his analysis of the reasons is tragically wrong.

Rather, on the other hand, the education system might well be congratulated

for developing a majority of young people who, more like Jesus himself, must think and question and reason and passively rebel against stagnant dogmatism and ritual, while almost unconsciously in general practising good socially responsible living.

It is agreed that it might be better if the churches were such as could attract young people more; but if the church insists on driving away healthy, inquiring minds, and rather than endeavoring to attract them and satisfy them, it continues to damn the very systems that encourage their healthy development, then that church's problems must continue; and it is submitted that perhaps it is better so.

Neither is there intended here any suggestion that either our school system or the teachers that staff it are even near perfect. However, it is not possible that, in these regards, some of the churches sometimes might meditate on Matthew 7, verses 1-5.

While our public school system may be far from perfect in regard to these matters, God forbid that, while we constantly strive to improve it, it should ever be permitted to become more narrow and superficial under the guise of sectarian "religious teaching." In this particular instance, perhaps the system should thank Rev. Bailey for a very fine compliment.

GEOFFREY D'ARCY.

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FROM GAZA

By JOSEPH ALSOP

Nasser's Border Guard

IT IS still a secret in Cairo and the Western capitals; but here in the Gaza Strip it is easy enough to foresee the final stage of the transformation of the U.N. force in Egypt into "Nasser's border guard," as some of the officers call it. This will be the clear result of the as yet unannounced deal that has been virtually signed and sealed between U.N. Sec. Dag Hammarskjöld and his assistant, Doctor Ralph Bunche, on the one hand, and Egypt's President Nasser on the other.



Alsop

Hammarskjöld and Bunche have conceded another cardinal point to President Nasser. They have agreed that the U.N. patrols on the Israeli-Egyptian demarcation line will be accompanied by armed Palestine Police under the command of the Egyptian civil governor of the Gaza Strip, Maj. Gen. Mohammed Abdul Latif.

The Egyptian-controlled police will moreover have the right to use arms against border crossers. But the U.N. elements in the border patrols will not enjoy this rather essential military privilege.

In return, President Nasser has also made certain concessions. Arrangements have been made which are presumed to increase the likelihood that Egyptian border crossers will really be punished by the Egyptian authorities.

Everybody Watches

Furthermore, the accord, when published, will contain a positive statement by President Nasser—the first of the sort that he has made—positively condemning Egyptian border crossings into Israeli territory.

So ends a process remarkably like one of the old-fashioned vaudeville "transformation acts," which has radically altered the real character and purpose of the U.N. force here in the Gaza Strip and elsewhere on the demarcation line. How far U.N. Secretary Hammarskjöld actually expected or even desired this transformation, no one can judge from this vantage point. The facts have to stand for themselves.

On March seventh, the Israeli Gen. Moshe Dayan, pale, thin-lipped and coldly polite, handed over control of the Gaza Strip to U.N. Gen. Edson Burns,

smart in his new horizon blue, self-designed U.N. uniform.

At that time, both the world at large and Gen. Burns expected the U.N. force to administer the Gaza Strip for an indefinite period. A military government section had been hastily organized for the purpose within Gen. Burns staff.

The entire basis of this expectation seems to have been a commitment given to Hammarskjöld by the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Doctor Mahmoud Fawzi, that the Gaza Strip would be under U.N. administration until its future status could be settled by later negotiation.

President Nasser, however, had failed to give his personal endorsement to Doctor Fawzi's promise. In addition, no one seems to have thought very much about the probable meaning of the presence in the Gaza Strip of 22,000 troops, in this inflamed refugee from Palestine who are, in the last analysis, almost wholly controlled by Egyptian agents.

The inevitable therefore occurred with great speed. The refugees rioted on order. The strictly non-shooting U.N. force had no means to control them. Gen. Latif was forthwith appointed as civil governor and took over the administration on March 13.

Happy Wanderers

His appointment and authority have not yet been officially recognized by Gen. Burns. But Gen. Latif is an accomplished fact all the same. I went to see him and he appeared to have no doubts about it himself.

Thus the first stage of the transformation of the U.N. force into an Egyptian border guard was successfully accomplished. The process will of course be neatly rounded out by the new arrangement, to include an Egyptian-controlled armed element in each U.N. border patrol.

The U.N. force presently occupies not only the Gaza Strip itself. Picket-like elements are also posted at all the key points which block another Israeli advance into Egypt. Thus, the shield is complete.

Meanwhile, the Cairo press has ceased proclaiming that the U.N. force would be invited to leave Egypt the very moment the last invader had departed from Egyptian soil. The question now, in fact, is whether the new U.N. guard on the Egyptian border is going to become a permanent fixture.

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The Common Bond

I SAW her in a city store last week—a squareish woman with a foreign-looking coat. She listened anxiously to what the cashier was saying, and then she looked carefully at each coin as she put it on the counter.

"The money's different?" said the cashier, making it a kindly question.

"I don't speak English good," the woman said with a heavy accent that I couldn't place.

"Such a lot of them these days," said the cashier as I moved up with my purchase when the woman had gone.



Ruth

It may be fanciful, but it seemed to me that Canada was there in that tiny incident. For there have been so many women who didn't speak English "good," or who had to learn the unfamiliar ways of this new land.

Offhand, I think of the French who came before the Conquest in 1763, and settled near the St. Lawrence and by the Bay of Fundy. I think of the shiploads of young women and girls sent out as bounty immigrants in Tatons' time.

I think of the United Empire Loyalists who came to Canada because they wanted to remain under British rule after the Thirteen Colonies broke away from Britain.

I think of the thousands of immigrants who came to this country in the first half of the 19th century. (The Industrial Revolution and the change to peace-time economy after the Napoleonic wars made some of them leave Britain. The Enclosure Act sent some of the Scottish crofters to Canada. The Irish Potato Famine and the Hungry Forties sent still more emigrants.)

I like the story of how, in 1750, several hundred settlers came from Germany, and were sent first to Halifax and then moved to Lunenburg.

I like the story of the Icelanders who

settled by Lake Winnipeg and called their settlement "Gimli," which really means "The Promised Land."

I like the story of the Ukrainians in their sheepskin coats.

Best of all, I think, I like the story of the Highlanders who landed at Fort Churchill and journeyed to York Factory before going on to the Red River Settlement.

They did the first part of the journey on foot through spring snow. A Highland piper led them, and the men, six abreast, went in front pulling the sledges and tramping down a path for the women and children who followed behind.

What film that would make. Can't you see the spring-time show, and hear the music of the pipes?

Often, when I walk down a street, I look at the people on it and realize that in each one of them, or only a few generations back, is an immigrant story.

My parents were immigrants. My father came out first, and when he'd found a place on the Gulf Islands, he sent word to his fiancée in England. She journeyed to Quebec with her mother. They were married there in October, 1907, and immediately came West.

My husband's people came out to Canada after the First World War. Their early stories are of Soldier Settlement Board and farming north of Edmonton.

I know a man whose parents lived in a Cotswold village. (Oh, that honey-colored Cotswold stone and the pretty little hills.) With their children they left the Cotswold village for a house set down in the immensity of the prairie.

Last Sunday, a friend told me about frogs singing when she was a child in Turkey.

I am not exceptional. But even in this "little bit of old England," I know plenty of people with childhood memories that reach out into many parts of Europe.

Which is a long way from the woman I saw the other day. But she was definitely a part of the Canadian-immigrant story.

So are you and I, though for you it may have been several generations back.

By WALLACE REYBURN

LONDON LETTER

Top Hat Tip for Dustman

LONDON—The law in action . . . A couple of oddities in British law cropped up recently. The first concerned dustmen. These light-hearted fellows come around twice a week, a group of six of them working with a van from the council's "cleansing department."

Unlike Canada, it is not necessary to put your garbage out on the street. They come into your property, indoors if need be, to collect the dustbins.

The reason I call them light-hearted is that despite their messy job they seem to have a what-the-heck attitude to life—the ones who do our street, anyway. There's a friendly rivalry among them to unearth things of value among the refuse and if there is an old top hat or a bowler among the throw-outs, it's a certainty that one of the dustmen will go the rest of the round wearing it.

Things worth extracting from the rubbish are called "perks," an English expression which means anything that comes your way over and above your weekly pay. But it is these perks which have brought a group of Bristol dustmen into the law courts. They have been fined for taking objects from dustbins.

It amounted to a test case, for it has been

traditional among English dustmen that they have their perks. But the High Court ruling was that refuse put out by a householder remained his property until lodged with the local garbage disposal authority. The argument of the dustmen's lawyer that refuse in dustbins was abandoned property was ruled "wholly untenable."

However, the dustmen will still get their perks. Now that there is a definite legal ruling on this, local councils will see to it that they get a share of the proceeds from salvageable material sold to dealers.

The other legal oddity concerns a man in Reading, Lancs., who was fined £1 for keeping a dog without a licence. What burned him up and what has England dog-owners up in arms is the fact that he was minding the dog for a neighbor.

In the eyes of the law, whether you "keep" a dog or "look after it" doesn't make any difference. Licences are not issued to dogs. They are a permit to a person to own a dog or have charge of it, whether it belongs to him or not.

Attitude of dog-lovers is that "the police haven't much to do, rounding up people looking after friends' dogs." And what of those who run boarding kennels? Will they now have to get licences for all dogs in their kennels? And what indeed of the police themselves, who look after strays until owners claim them?

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

sunshine, 1957 . . . 418.5 hrs.
last year . . . 394.8 hrs.
recip. to date . . . 9.91 ins.
last year . . . 7.85 ins.

SYNOPSIS — Rainfall has been quite heavy at points in southern B.C. in the past 24 hours as an active Pacific storm moved inland. Comox reported the heaviest on the coast with little more than one and one-half inches of rain while in the interior Crescent Valley reported just over one-half inch. Precipitation in the northern half of the province was relatively light.

A brief respite in storm activity is expected today but through Tuesday most of the province will come under the influence of a new storm now forming west of the coast.

Temperatures will be cool for the time of year with the likelihood that frost will be recorded at many interior stations tonight.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Tuesday.

Victoria: Mostly sunny this morning. Cloudy Tuesday with occasional showers. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 20 becoming light by noon. Winds southeast 15 Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday 42 and 55.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait:

Cloudy today with sunny periods this afternoon. Cloudy with showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds south 15 Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver 42 and 55; Nanaimo 38 and 55.

West Coast: Cloudy with showers today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light today and southerly 15 occasionally, 25 Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point 42 and 52.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.

Victoria . . . 44 57 .33
Seattle . . . 41 53 .--
Portland . . . 45 53 .--

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. Johns . . . 29 45 .01
Halifax . . . 28 39 .--

CCF KILLS PIPELINE BILL

OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF party won its fight Friday night to kill a bill which would have authorized a five-for-one split in the capital stock of Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Company.

The bill died on the order paper.

The CCF opposed the pipeline bill on the ground that the stock split would deceive the public on the actual profits of the company.

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Winnipeg . . . 32 48 .--
Regina . . . 36 44 .01
Saskatoon . . . 35 55 .--
Lethbridge . . . 34 49 .06
Calgary . . . 33 46 .13
Edmonton . . . 31 53 .--
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Vancouver . . . 46 59 .46
Kimberley . . . 34 41 .10
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Prince George . . . 38 54 .02
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Whitehorse . . . 28 36 .--
Seattle . . . 43 58 .34
Spokane . . . 37 53 .35
Portland . . . 42 55 .23
Chicago . . . 29 42 .--
San Francisco . . . 46 61 .--
Los Angeles . . . 58 70 trace
N. Westminster . . . 44 59 .40

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday

Sunrise . . . 5:22 Sunset . . . 18:06

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht.
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High Water . . . 15 2:22 9:41 17:22 7:41 9:36 23:21 24 6:8
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To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

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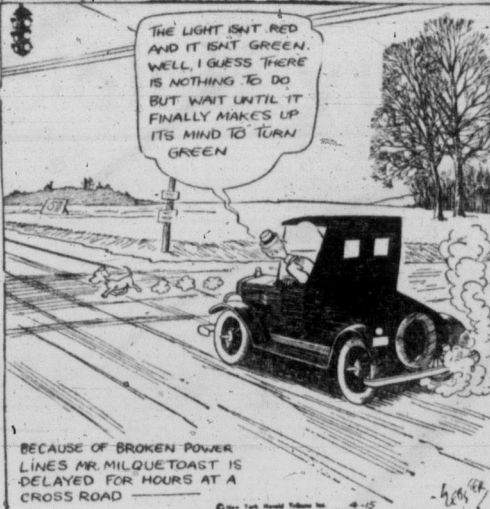
Noted Danish Scientist Dies

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Dr. Thorvald Madsen, internationally known Danish scientist, died Sunday night of a heart attack. He was 67.

Dr. Madsen from 1909 to 1940 was the leader of the Danish Serum Institute. He held a prominent position in the humanitarian branch of the old League of Nations and had been decorated by more than 20 foreign governments.

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HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Sow Annuals Inside To Get Good Start

The growing of flowering annuals by scattering the seed in the garden can be successful if similar care is given as to the vegetable rows.

Most of the annuals require to be sown earlier indoors, so that they may start flowering at least during late June. There are some, however, which may be sown now outdoors where they are to flower.

The soil should be dug, raked fine, and lightly firmed as for sowing vegetables. If sowing for color effects, drifts may be marked out either with string or with small sticks.

Very fine seed should be covered with the merest sprinkling of finely sifted mixed soil and sand just to prevent disturbance by birds, rain or wind. Sow as thinly as possible, since each plant will need space to develop.

THIN OUT

After germination, commence thinning out the seedlings, firming the soil around those to remain.

Among the annuals which may be grown by this method are mignonette, that fragrant old-fashioned flower now seldom seen, and the night scented stock, Matthiola incana. Both are highly prized for their perfume in beds of annuals, but neither of these makes a showy appearance.

For dainty yet bright colors try sowing the seed of viscaria, which has myriads of small blossoms on wiry stems about 10 inches high. Colors are red, blue, pink and mauve.

Linum, the red flax, is somewhat similar in appearance and

has a long flowering period. Annual gypsophila (baby's-breath) grows a little taller than any of the foregoing and is white.

None of these annuals require a rich soil, but they do need full sun and watering while they are getting started.

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Directors of the two firms, major producers of rayon and other synthetic fibres, said Thursday that Courtaulds will acquire the smaller British Celanese firm.

Courtaulds has assets of £128,600,000 and British Celanese £32,000,000.

STILL HIGHER
Height of Mount Everest in the Himalayas, now is computed at 29,028 feet, or 26 feet above the old listings.

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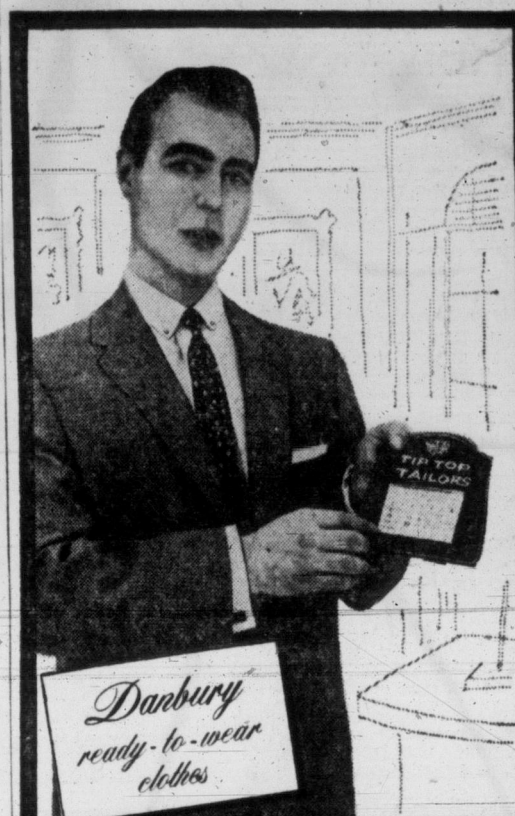


In less than a year, Toronto's Tommy Common went from CBC "Country Hoe-Down" to win Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Scouts" and a tour of the largest U.S. resort hotels as feature singer. Letters, often addressed "Tommy Common, Toronto" reach him at the rate of 1,000 a week. Read about Canada's newest singing protege and other top Star Weekly features: fashions, world news, comics, a complete novel, this week.

The New Star Weekly

STORK STUNNED—MOTHER, SON BOTH DOING FINE, THANK YOU

TEL AVIV, Israel (Reuters)—A stork collided Sunday with a car taking an expectant mother to a maternity clinic in Beersheba. An hour later the woman gave birth to a healthy boy. The stork was stunned and slightly injured.



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India's Pepper Trade Drops 80% in 6 Years

ERNAKULAM, India (Reuters)—India's once-booming pepper trade is in a slump.

Pepper from Sarawak, in Indonesia, is flooding world markets, edging out the costlier Indian pepper from its traditional markets in America and Britain.

During the last six years, India's foreign exchange earnings from pepper exports have dropped by 80 per cent. This is mainly due to the drop in price, which had been inflated by scarcity during the early post-war years.

In the peak year of 1950, the price of Indian pepper was 760 rupees (\$132) a hundredweight. Today, a hundredweight brings only 50 rupees (\$30).

Next to Indonesia, India is the world's biggest producer of pepper. Used to preserve meat before refrigerators, it still is an essential spice on millions of dinner tables throughout the world.

Pepper is a tiny berry which grows in clusters like bunches of grapes. It was the most coveted cargo of medieval European merchants. It is grown mostly in Malabar, on the west coast of India, mainly by peasants, some of whom own only one or two pepper vines encircling a mango or jackfruit tree in their gardens.

When the fruit is ripe, it is plucked and dried in the sun. The red berry turns black. It then is packed in gunny bags for export.

ROSS' WERE STRIVING FOR MORE B.C. ATMOSPHERE IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE DECOR

B.C. History Unfolded Within Its Walls

By ELIZABETH FORBES
Times Women's Editor

As the lights blazed for the last time in the windows of Government House early this morning, as flames licked at the vine-covered turrets and smoke shrouded the mellowed walls, my heart was heavy with memories.

It wasn't a large building as official residences go. It only contained 30 main rooms. But in those rooms the history of British Columbia was unfolded; the dignity of protocol was maintained and the hand of friendship was extended by succeeding lieutenant-governors and their wives.

I thought of the great hall as I have seen it on so many occasions. Filled with the perfume of flowers that always stood on tables at either side of the great oak doorway; gay in the spring with nodding daffodils that grew in planters around the balcony above; brilliant with the twinkle of lights on two great trees that stood at either side of the fireplace at Christmas seasons.

Two Were Missing

I remembered the long wings, stretching both ways from the entrance hall. On the walls were life-size paintings of former lieutenant-governors. Only, recently that set of paintings was completed when the present lieutenant-governor, Frank Mackenzie Ross, noted that two incumbents were missing.

He had them painted and hung just prior to the last state ball.

I could see the lieutenant-governor's private office, off the west wall wing, and the beautiful set of original prints that hung on the walls there.

These prints, beloved by His Honor—and shown always by him to those he thought would love them too—depicted Scottish Highlanders wearing the various clan tartans.

There was Mrs. Ross' private sitting room at the end of the west wing and the office adjoining for her secretary, Miss Ruth MacLean.

Only recently I was shown through these rooms and Mrs. Ross proudly pointed out that

paintings had been re-grouped and redecorating done in a way that she had suggested and liked. From the private sitting room a door led to a glassed-in sunroom filled with flowering plants.

This morning, the flames licked around those plants and the leaves curled and died.

There was the state drawing room too, where I have watched visiting dignitaries from other countries, Canada's leaders and thousands of Victorians pass through receiving lines.

I remembered Princess Mary, aunt of Her Majesty the Queen, as she received members of the women's services at a friendly morning ceremony in this room. I visualize the great white and gold fireplace where an historic picture was taken when Lieutenant-Governor Ross took office. Three former lieutenant-governors and their wives were present, the Wallaces, the Banks and the Hambers.

I thought of Mrs. Ross, who only recently had the furniture in the drawing room arranged in a new way "to make it more friendly" and I heard His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as he told me he had renamed this drawing room the "British Columbia Room."

He pointed out that he had added the necessary British Columbia touch by hanging a series of paintings of coast and woodland scenes by well-known British Columbia artists.

"The ballroom is going now," someone shouted.

Flames were reaching up the graceful gold and green pillars, racing along the

arched balconies, playing on the red-carpeted orchestra dais and destroying the heavy crimson drapes and the gold and green velvet couches and chairs.

I thought of the many times I have listened to the music of Len Acre's orchestra playing from the crimson-covered dais as visitors and Victorians danced on the gleaming polished floor.

I could see that room filled with blind citizens of Victoria at the last annual party given for them before Christmas. I remembered the times I have joined in a "ring-around-the-rosy" as children from the Victoria Protestant Orphanage were entertained at the Christmas season.

I saw a day soon after the end of the last war, when Hon. Charles Banks and Mrs. Banks sat on the dais and welcomed and presented the King's honors to a great throng of Canadians.

Children and Debs

There was a night, too, when four small children in pyjamas and dressing gowns, raced wildly along the balcony of that ballroom and, at the invitation of the late Hon. W. C. Woodward, came tumbling down the winding stairway to play the drums as the orchestra tuned up for a state ball.

They were the three children—now grown-up—of Viscount Alexander of Tunis, then Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Alexander, and a small girl who was travelling with them.

At that particular ball 63 debutantes from Victoria and Vancouver made their formal bows to the Governor-General.

They were led by Mary Twigg Woodward, daughter of the

lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Woodward.

I pass in memory from the ballroom to the state dining room where only recently new hangings were arranged to match the deep gold of the carpets and the colorings of the walls. Mrs. Ross found "just the right thing" when she was looking at samples for covers for His Honor's bedroom and she took a personal pleasure in sending to England for the lovely brocade material (a copy of hangings in one of the old castles) and seeing them made into drapes.

Memories, memories, memories! They crowded in this morning.

I thought of the office of the private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor where I have sipped tea as I waited to meet and to interview Government House guests. The priceless records that were housed in the rows of filing cabinets. The protocol lists; the lists of names of those who signed the guest book in the entrance hall; the names of those who have attended state functions and balls. Records that can never be replaced.

I thought, too, of a series of hand-painted plaques, of the crests of the provinces of Canada that are forever lost to us. They were done by the late Capt. J. G. Cromack, private secretary to a number of lieutenant-governors, and they

hung above the dark paneled fireplace in the state dining-room.

And I saw again the dapper figure of Capt. Cromack in morning coat and striped trousers moving quietly about Government House. He painted the plaques as a work of love—for Government House and all it represented to him.

"It is Government House that stands for the Crown in Canada," I can hear him say, in his clipped English voice. "We must keep it up to a standard, Bessie. We must

never lose the traditions we have established within its walls."

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Government House View Unparalleled in Scope

Government House held the most prized vantage point in the city.

Advantages of the location, with a commanding view on all sides, was first recognized in 1859 by George Hunter Cary, attorney-general in the government of the colony of Vancouver Island, who built his private residence there.

The provincial government purchased Cary Castle from another owner in 1865, shortly before Confederation, and it became the official residence of the first lieutenant-governor in 1871.

Government House stands 300 feet above the sea and a mile from the southern shoreline of the Island.

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Ripple's Toll: 114 Lives, 15 Vessels

(Times Island Editor Don Ingham continues today the story of the amazing project to blow up an undersea mountain and remove the top of Ripple Rock which lies between Vancouver Island and the mainland in Seymour Narrows.)

By DON INGHAM, Times Island Editor

Ripple Rock is practically part of the language of the Pacific Coast, yet it is doubtful if many persons actually know what it is.

To the majority it is a rocky fang that threatens ships using Seymour Narrows—wherever, and whatever they are—and a serious menace to navigation.

It is a menace, certainly, but it is much more than a fang. It is an underwater knoll of solid rock.

It couldn't have chosen a worse place to live out its useless life.

Picture Seymour Narrows, a two-mile long and half-mile wide channel between Vancouver Island to the west and the shores of Quadra and Maud Islands to the east. The shores are fairly straight, thus making the narrows a trough with a bottom sloping from a depth of about 325 feet along the eastern side to about 400 on the west.

Narrows Vital to Shipping

It is vital to shipping. Use of the protected waters between Vancouver Island and the mainland cuts hundreds of miles from the open sea distance between Prince Rupert and Alaska ports and the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, and other Puget Sound manufacturing centres.

Its use is complicated by the fact that twice each day the tide changes, and a large portion of the Pacific Ocean either enters or leaves

Georgia Strait through the narrow waterway. The result is that, with the exception of slack periods of from 20 to 40 minutes at each change of tide, the water rushes through the narrows at speeds up to 17 statute miles per hour.

Most craft do not dare the narrows when it is running at high speeds, but wait for the slack water periods. The amount of traffic that gathers waiting for the quiet water is truly amazing.

Water Taxis Have No Troubles

Exceptions are the speedy water taxis which operate out of Campbell River, such as the Auri-A1, which brought photographer Bill Halkett and myself back to Campbell River from the Ripple Rock project last week.

"Cabbie" Gordon McRae said his 22-foot craft, driven at 25 miles per hour by a 140-horsepower engine, can negotiate the narrows in either direction at any stage of the tide.

"She skims right over the whirlpools, and doesn't give the currents anything to grip," he said. "The only thing that stops us is severe weather."

That is the picture of Sey-

mour Narrows—water rushing, ship traffic heavy, and Ripple Rock right spang in the middle of the southern entrance.

It is 3,000 feet long and 1,500 feet wide at its base, and its summit consists of two humps, the southern rising to within 10 feet of low water level, and the northern 20 feet.

Removal of the two humps is the objective of the hard-rock miners, who have tunneled from Maud Island to the bottom of the rock, and now have begun drilling upward into its very heart.

They intend to drill chambers in the two peaks, cram them with explosive, then blast them out of existence.

Throw Ships About Like Corks

This huge obstruction sets up eddies in the narrows that throws ships about like corks, and the submerged rocks are a constant threat.

To date it has partially wrecked or destroyed 15 ships and claimed 114 lives.

Capt. George Vancouver in his ship Discovery is believed to have been the first white man to negotiate the narrows. This superb navigator made his trip up the more restricted passage west of the rock, and apparently worried more about hostile Indians lining the shores than about marine dangers.

Since that time, the follow-

ing have been casualties: 1875, USS Saranac and USS Wachusett; 1884, HMS Satellite; 1900, Amur and Spokane; 1902, Bonita; 1906, Theist; 1916, Princess Maquinna; 1919, Princess Ena; 1920, Prince George; 1929, Greylock and Aleutian; 1943, Donna Lane; 1944, Lakima; 1945, William J. Stewart.

In 1942 the United States, fearing for the safety of Alaska-bound ammunition ships, demanded that something be done about the rock, and in 1943 and 1945 unsuccessful attempts were made to blast the rock away bit by bit with drilling operations from barges.

Ideas Galore on How to Do It

From that time on the government was bombarded with ideas as to how the rock could be removed, but in 1953 the National Research Council, instructed by the government to investigate methods, decided on the theory long held by miners that underground tunnelling and blasting offered the best solution.

Boyles Bros. Drilling Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, with great difficulty, ran a drill hole 2,500 feet from Maud Island toward the rock, and examination of cores revealed working in the rock would be nothing but an ordinary mining problem.

Federal public works department was given the responsibility for seeing the project through.

It engaged Dr. Victor Dolmage, geologist, and E. E. Mason, mining engineer, both of Vancouver, to prepare plans, and late in 1955 Boyles Bros. and the construction firm of Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart Ltd. was awarded a contract for the job.

Drilling on the Maud Island shaft started in February, 1956. Miners sank a shaft to 490 feet, then began tunnelling toward the rock. At the distance of 1,900 feet the tunnel

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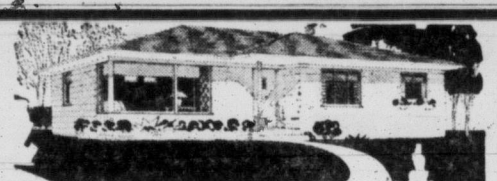
mounts shaft and tunnel being drilled by miners into heart of Ripple Rock, in centre of Narrows beyond camera range at left. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

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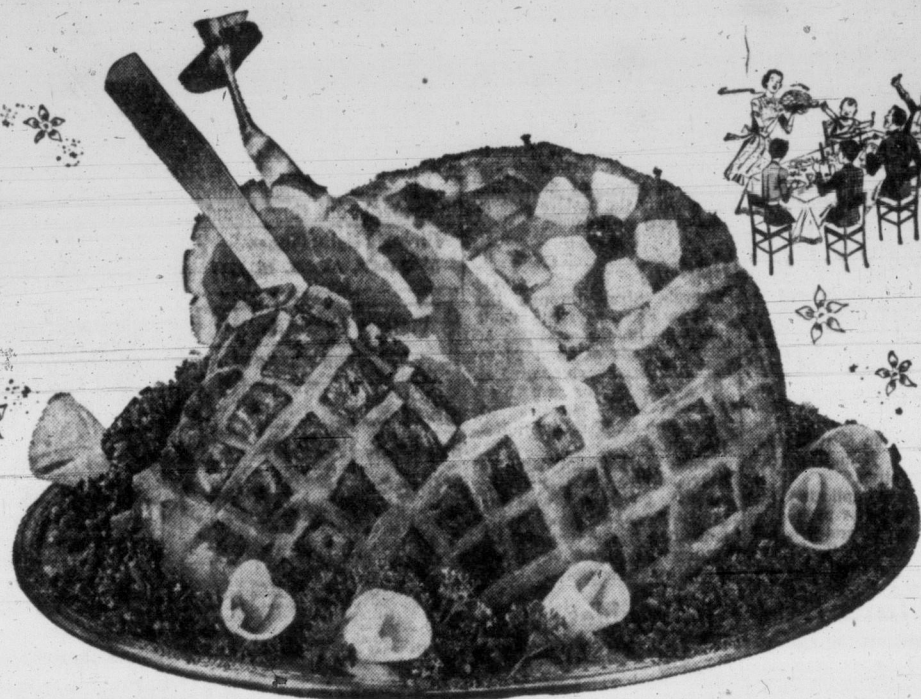
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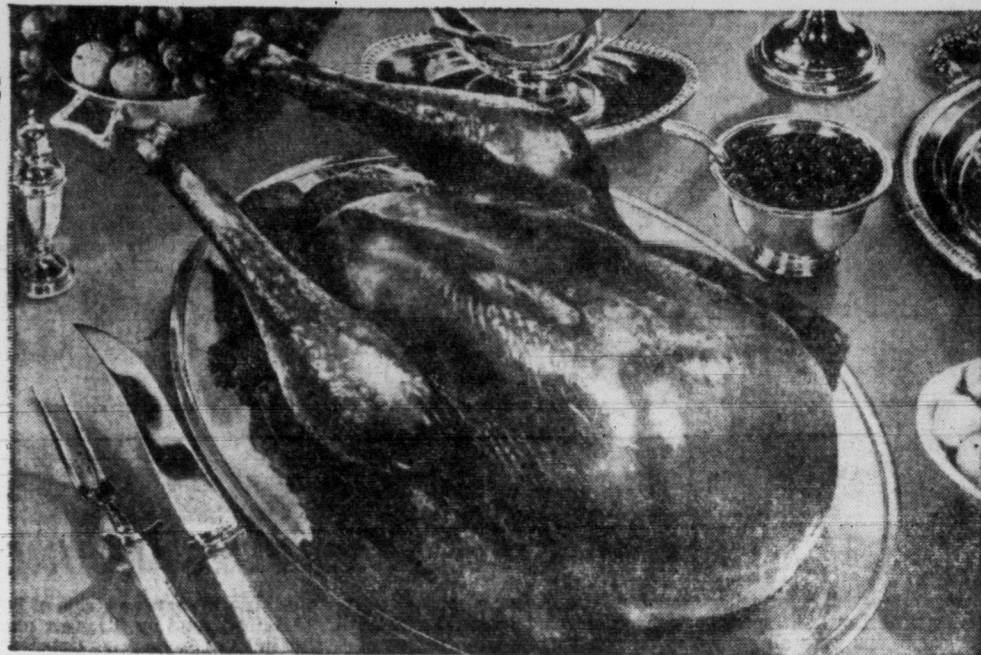
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Diced Beets	Taste Tells, Choice, 15-oz. tin	2 for 27 ^c
Southern Yams	Royal Prince, Mashed, 10-oz. tin	2 for 25 ^c
Green Beans	Taste Tells, Choice, Cut, 15-oz. tin	2 for 35 ^c
Peas and Carrots	Taste Tells, Choice, 15-oz. tin	2 for 31 ^c
Mushrooms	Staffords—Pieces and stems, 10-oz. tin	36 ^c
Consomme	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	2 for 39 ^c
Mushroom Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. tin	2 for 35 ^c

Oysters	Rupert, Frozen, 8-oz. carton	49 ^c
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Soda Crackers	Superior, Oven Fresh, 16-oz. package	29 ^c
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Topped Carrots	California—Crisp	2 lbs. 21 ^c
Radishes	Imported—In cello package	2 for 25 ^c
Green Peas	California—New, sweet, tender, lb.	27 ^c
New Potatoes	California—White	3 lbs. 25 ^c

CAULIFLOWER
Imported—Fresh snowwhite heads, lb. **23^c**

LETTUCE
California—Fresh, firm heads, lb. **15^c**

TOMATOES
Imported—Red-ripe for salads, in carton **31^c**

CELERY
California—Crisp, fresh stalks, lb. **14^c**

DAFFODILS

Fresh cut—Dozen **2 for 39^c**

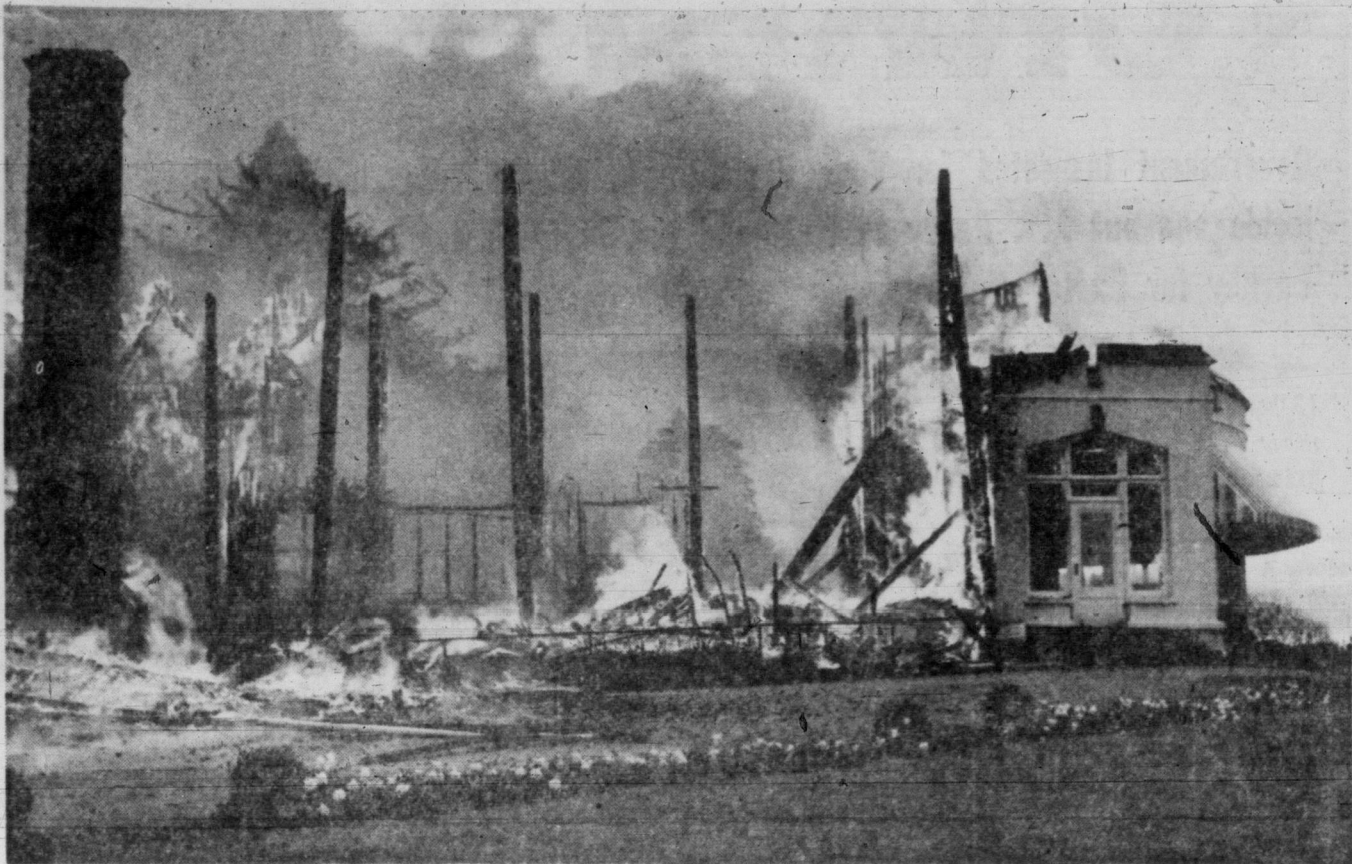
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Flames Soar 100 Feet Skyward as Historic Building Dies



FIRE VISIBLE FOR MILES AROUND

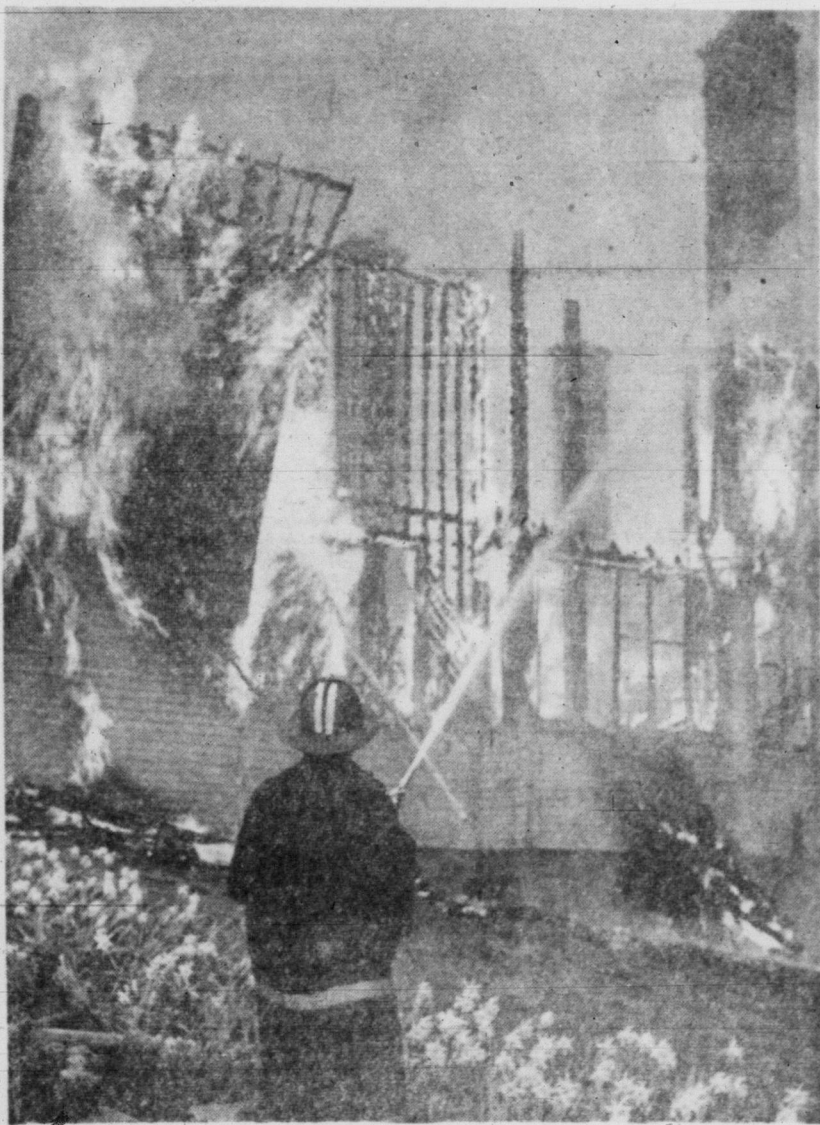
Flames were visible for miles around as fire consumed once-proud Government House in spectacular early-morning blaze. Blackened vertical beams were all remaining of grand ballroom in centre of

this view from west side of building. Sunroom was on the right. (All fire photos by Times photographers Bill Halkett and Irving Strickland.)



FLAMES ATE HUNGRILY INTO SHINGLES and wooden eaves, spread rapidly over the entire roof. Brisk breeze from Strait fanned fire out of

control and firemen were virtually powerless to fight flames at high levels. Building crumbled from within as flames spread throughout.



DAFFODILS DROOPED from intense heat thrown off from flaming structure. This fireman is playing his hose on what remained of the east wing which contained offices and drawing

room on main floor. Firemen made heroic bid in vain attempt to save the structure but were beaten by flames which crackled out of control through woodwork. (Photos by Bill Halkett.)



FRONTAL ATTACK ON FIRE was made by crew which pushed open massive front doors at 7 a.m. and pushed hoses through at flaming shell within. Flames flickered above them on eaves and dense smoke and steam poured through entrance way.



END WAS ALMOST IN SIGHT when this photo was taken, showing four of seven chimney stacks standing like

colonnades in ruins. Chimneys, small portion of wing and one wall were all left standing at noon.



SYMBOL OF TRAGEDY in fire was personal flag of Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, which was de-

stroyed by wind-blown flames reaching high into the sky. Flag flew over Government House 24 hours a



day when the lieutenant-governor was in residence. It waves proudly in picture on left, moments before

flames licked up flagpole.



STATELY MANSION AS IT WAS

Taken from the northeast this view of Government House shows the main entrance where scores of

thousands have visited the incumbent officials over the years.



MANSION IN ITS GLORY... a view from the driveway looking southeast.

B.C. FIRE-HIT TWICE IN LESS THAN 3 WEEKS

Government House is the second historic provincial building destroyed by fire here in less than three weeks.

On March 27, flames ripped through the century-old "Birdcage" on the grounds of the Legislative Buildings.

The Birdcage was built in 1859 and housed the B.C. legislature until 1898 when the present stone buildings were erected.

Loss was estimated at \$60,000 for Mines Department equipment in the wings of the building. Historically it was priceless. The government plans to preserve something of it on another site.

CARY CASTLE BURNED

Fires Have Plagued Government Houses

Fires have dogged the history of Government House.

The original Cary House built on the present site in 1832 lasted only three months before it was burned to the ground.

Seven years later Attorney-General George Hunter Cary rebuilt at a cost of \$30,000 and renamed it Cary Castle.

Cary Castle was purchased by the provincial government in 1865 and served as the official residence of six lieutenant-governors before it, too, was destroyed by fire on May 18, 1899.

Between 1865 and 1899 the local fire brigade was called

eight times to quell fires at Cary Castle.

There was no water piped in those days and all water for drinking and other purposes had to be taken up in barrels.

A new Government House was completed in August, 1904, and stood proudly over the city until this morning.

Oldest Resident Was Sleeping On Top Floor

Oldest resident rescued was Mrs. Edith Garrett, in her seventies.

One of the most-loved members of the domestic staff, her room was on a top floor.

Friends feared her heart might be affected, but she came through safely.

A valuable collection of paintings — including portraits of former lieutenant-governors — was destroyed.

SINCE 1904

13 Governors Lived in Fine Old Structure

Government House has been the official residence of 13 lieutenant-governors since it was completed in 1904.

First occupant was Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, who was succeeded by:

James Dunsmuir, 1906-1909.

Thomas Wilson Paterson, 1909-1914.

Sir Frank Stillman Barnard, 1914-1919.

Col. Edward Gawler Prior, 1919-1920.

Walter Cameron Nichol, 1920-1926.

Robert Randolph Bruce, 1926-1931.

John William Fordham Johnson, 1931-1936.

Eric W. Hamber, 1936-1941.

W. C. Woodward, 1941-1946.

Charles A. Banks, 1946-1950.

Clarence Wallace, 1950-1955.

Frank M. Ross, 1955-.

The original Cary Castle served as the residence of B.C.'s first six lieutenant-governors before it was destroyed by fire in 1899. They were:

Sir Joseph J. W. Trutch, 1871-1876.

Albert Norton Richards, 1876-1881.

Clement Francis Cornwall, 1881-1887.

Hugh Nelson, 1887-1892.

Edgar Dewdney, 1892-1897.

Thomas Robert McInnes, 1897-1900.

CAMERAMAN'S IMPRESSION

Hungry Flames 'Sad Spectacle'

By IRVING STRICKLAND, Times Staff Photographer

As a news photographer I have covered many fires in Victoria in the last 25 years, both large and small. The Government House fire this morning stands out as the most spectacular of them all.

Perhaps this is because of its location, atop the most prominent rise of land in the southern part of the city.

Perhaps it was because the building brings back so many memories. On scores of occasions I have photographed successive lieutenant-governors and their chaperones in the beautifully decorated halls and chambers. I have photographed the visits of our reigning monarchs who lived there. I have been present at state balls, at swearing-in ceremonies of premiers and cabinet ministers, and at parties for the orphans and the aged.

To see the beautiful turrets wrapped in flames which soared skyward a hundred feet made it more than an ordinary fire. It seemed a part of our life was dying.

Grand Sweep

From the grounds you can see the "grand sweep" of the city stretching over Beacon Hill and the waterfront and the Juan de Fuca Strait over to the Olympics.

The fire must have been visible for 40 miles, certainly easily from Port Angeles.

When I arrived about 5 a.m. thick black smoke was belching from the basement. Firemen wore gas masks but were being driven back.

It was an hour later before the flames began to shoot out of the windows. That was when I realized Government

House was gone.

I could imagine the beautiful decorations in the ballroom, the tapestries in the dining hall and the lush carpets of the reception halls being eaten away. There was no one but firemen in the building then.

Gardens Unharmed

It was nice to realize the firemen did not have to spoil the delightful gardens, which are at their spring best. There was enough asphalt driveway space around the house so they could avoid it.

As I gazed across these lawns where wonderful garden fetes are held, I turned again to the waterfront and saw the Vancouver boat coming to harbor. It seemed to slow up as if the captain were giving the passengers a special view of the fire.

Yes, as a fire it was the most spectacular I have ever seen. But perhaps my judgment was altered by the sentiment that went with it.

Governor Given Raincoat By Policeman

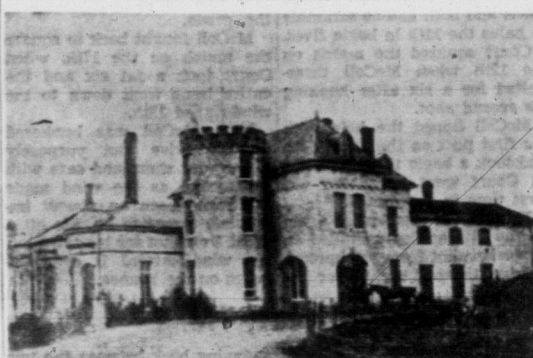
Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross was still in night clothes when city police patrol wagons arrived.

Sgt. Jack Mason gave his honor a raincoat to help cut the chill morning breeze. The lieutenant-governor had insisted on turning out all occupants of the house personally and had not stopped to dress.

The fire followed the lieutenant-governor's 66th birthday, which was marked quietly at home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

No entertainment was held during the day.

They had returned from a visit to Vancouver late Saturday.



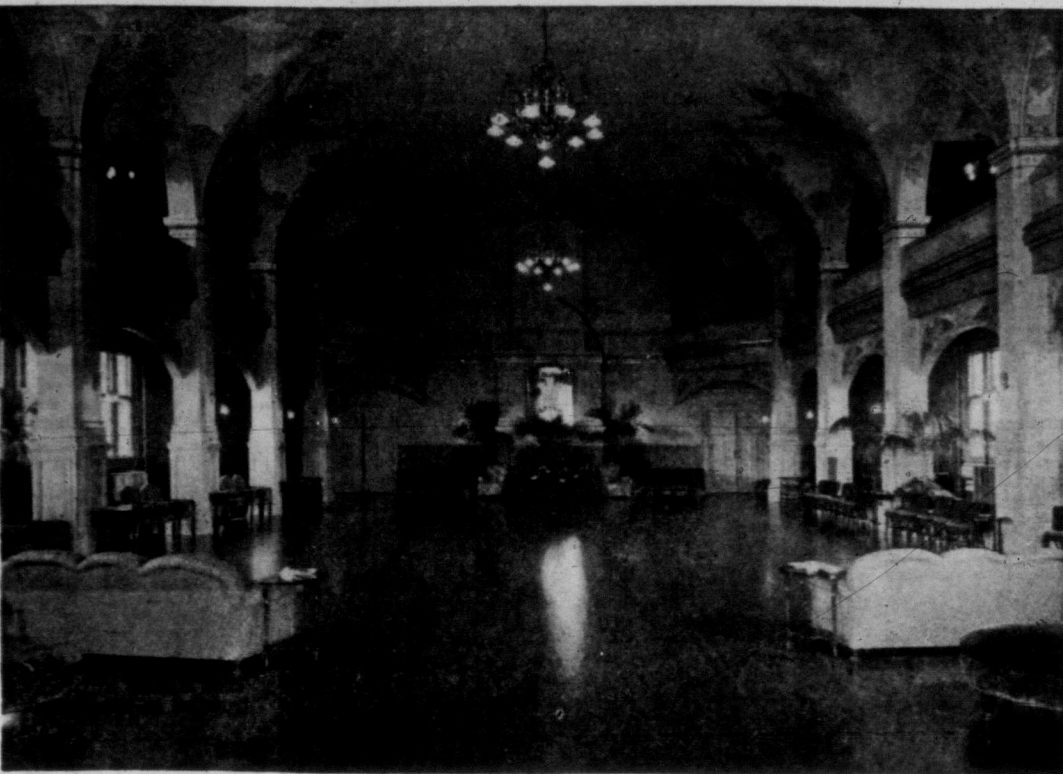
PREDECESSOR—This was the original Cary Castle, also destroyed by fire, in 1899.

Ross Praises Heroic Cook

From Vancouver, the lieutenant-governor sent an official message expressing sorrow at the loss to British Columbia, and praise for the action of the Chinese cook who aroused the household.

I do want to say at this time that Government House staff behaved with magnificent calmness and with discipline, and had it not been for the alert action of the second chef, Wing, in arousing the staff, a tragedy might have resulted.

Text of the message: "It is difficult for me at this moment to make any statement which would express my feelings of the great loss the province of British Columbia has sustained in the destruction of the historic and beautiful Government House."



MAGNIFICENT BALLROOM, the scene of many great parties, both for rich and poor, disappeared in the flaming inferno. Besides such affairs as state

balls, and both formal and informal parties, it was here the traditional New Year's Day receptions were held.



THE GRACIOUS DINING ROOM—with tables all set for a formal luncheon. Here the King and Queen of England dined in 1939, and the present Queen and

her consort before her accession in 1951. Many other famous people have eaten here.

HOME FOR AGED PLAN DEFEATED

Government House Survived CCF Abolition Move in 1943 Debate

In its 50-year history, Government House has survived a number of attempts to close its doors.

The most notable occurred on March 17, 1943, when the legislature debated for more than an hour before voting down a resolution of the late Ernest Winch, CCF member for Burnaby, that the residence be turned into an old people's home.

Mr. Winch was supported

The most bewildered man in the crowd at Government House today was Chew Chung, for 34 years a cook in the lieutenant-governor's kitchen and now head cook.

He tried to piece together significance of the destruction taking place before him.

"Ah-h-h, ah-h-h... Can't stop fire?" he pleaded.

"Since 1914... Chief cook. Ah-h-h-h..."

by Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, CCF MLA for North Vancouver, who said Government House was serving no great social need.

"I think our dignity can

Visitors' Book Lost in Fire

The Government House visitors book — filled with signatures of royalty, illustrious visitors, leading citizens, and just plain people, was lost.

Pages were removed daily and locked in a filing cabinet—but there are no fireproof vaults, according to Cmdr. Gar Dixon, aide to the lieutenant governor.

All office records and memorabilia were lost.

Passengers on the morning

boat from Vancouver, the

Princess Joan, awoke to get

a perfect view of the fire.

survive without Government House," said CCFer Mrs. Grace MacInnes.

Party leader Harold Winch favored turning Government House into a children's hospital.

The lieutenant-governor could "find a suitable office and a very nice suite," Mr. Winch said.

Government members, as they had done in previous debates, maintained that Government House was an essential part of the province's tradition and relatively inexpensive to maintain.

In 1952 shortly after coming into office, Premier W. A. C. Bennett said his Social Credit government did not intend to close Government House.

The Alberta Government House was given up by Social Credit when it took over in 1935. Ontario has also done away with a Government House.

LOVED BUILDING

Queen's Uncle Last Guest At Gov't House

Only a few days ago Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, Queen Elizabeth's uncle, and his wife were guests at Government House and their admiration for the building and its contents was unbounded.

Mr. Bowes-Lyon was intrigued by the paintings of lieutenant-governors hanging in chronological order around the stately entrance hall.

"What a beautiful location this place has," he remarked, looking out from the terrace across the strait to Port Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Lyon frequently strolled in the grounds admiring the wonderful show of daffodils. They flew back to Vancouver last Thursday to continue their tour of Canada.



THE ROYAL SUITE is shown in these two photos. At left a corner of the bedroom as prepared for Elizabeth and Philip in 1951; at right, a view in sitting room.



TIREDBUT HAPPY after one of the biggest days in his golf career, Colwood Golf Club pro nurses his sore feet after upsetting medalist Bill McColl.

Coll in second round of Times Open Golf Tournament at windy Oak Bay Club. (Times Photos by Irving Strickland.)

Stan Breaks Barrier With Greensboro Win

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., has found that for him, at least, life on the links does begin at 40.

He pocketed \$2,000 first money in the \$15,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament Sunday with a 69 finish for a 276 total. It was his first victory in an American tournament in three years of circuit play.

A professional for 17 years, Leonard stayed pretty close to home most of that time. He won the Canadian Professional Golfers Association title five times and had a good pro job at Vancouver's Marine Drive Club.

But several leading American pros told him he was missing the boat by not taking his chances on the big money in the United States. So he took his first fling at a tournament scheduled two years back. Although he never won until Sunday, he was often well in the money.

PUTTER WORKING

On the eve of the Greensboro tournament, he observed that that 6,720-yard, par-70 Sedgewick course was "a good track. It's a driving course and driving is the best part of my game."

His putter didn't hurt him either. He birdied four holes in a row starting at the second to take the lead for good as the other top challengers began to run into trouble.

When it was all over Leonard, a native of Vancouver, had a three-stroke edge over Mike Souchak of Grossingers, N.Y. Souchak had to sink a 10-footer for the par 70 and 279 total that gave him \$1,500 second money.

Julius Boros of Southern Pines, N.C., leader with Doug Ford of Mahopac, N.Y., after 54 holes, started badly and finished with 74. That dropped him to 280 and a tie for third with young Gary Player of Johannesburg, South Africa, who had a 73 finish. Each won \$1,100.

TREE HELPED OUT

Leonard, highly elated at his win, pointed to the 13th hole as the turning point of his stretch duel with Souchak. The 401-yard hole has a par of four. "I hooked my tee shot and it hit a tree, but bounced back into the fairway," he said. "From there I reached the green with a four wood and was home in two."

The win boosted Leonard's winnings so far this year to about \$8,000 and made him the second Canadian pro to have won a top U.S. tournament. Al Balding of Toronto won the Sanford Open in December of 1955.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Top money winners in the \$15,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament:

Stan Leonard, Lachute, Que., \$2,000.
Mike Souchak, Grossingers, N.Y., \$1,500.
Julius Boros, Southern Pines, N.C., \$1,100.
Gary Player, Johannesburg, South Africa, \$1,100.
Doug Ford, Mahopac, N.Y., \$775.
Dick Mayer, St. Petersburg, Fla., \$600.
Gardner Dickinson, Jr., Panama City Beach, Fla., \$600.
Trevor Wiles, Johannesburg, South Africa, \$600.
Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., \$600.
Dick Mayer, St. Petersburg, Fla., \$600.
Lloyd Hebert, Lafayette, La., \$600.

ROBBER, CROOK, THIEF! THESE UMPS ADMIT IT

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Chartering of three umpire associations inside prison walls—at federal institutions at Atlanta, Ga., and Terre Haute, Ind., and the state prison at Angola, La.—was reported by the National Baseball Congress today.

Only model prisoners who show aptitude for umpiring are approved by the wardens, and issued individual memberships in the Congress' National Assn. of Umpires.

They're eligible initially to work games only within their own prison's walls.

VICTORY WORTH \$50

Keith Todd Takes City Fivepin Meet

Keith Todd was crowned Greater Victoria's first recognized fivepin champion Sunday, winning the Canada Dry Trophy and \$50, when he finished a 20-game bowl-off against 36 opponents staged in a two-day, four-alley tournament by racking up an aggregate score of 4,897.

Todd also picked up high single for the event when he bowled a 376 game as well as high block with a 1,509 five-game total rolled on the Strathcona alleys.

At Capital City Bowladrome he rolled out a 1,034 total and at Esquimalt, 1,151, while Gibson's gave him 1,203.

High woman of the tourney was Joan White who placed fifth with a total of 4,679 pins, while second place went to Don Corbett with 4,783.

Miss White won the Kingpin Association Trophy and \$15.

Third highest score was posted by Frank Morgan with 1,729, and fourth place went to Darrel Preauze at 4,705.

Non-winners gaining recognition were Jack Goldie who gained high single among the out-of-the-money entrants with 358, while Stan Jones took high block in the same division with 1,331.

Some of the most exciting action of the night came in the men's doubles' final in which Mel Chapman and Bruce Lindal edged Greg Harvey and Vic Elindal in a 11-15, 15-12, 15-14 battle.

Joan Williams and Mrs. Conway took the women's doubles crown with a straight-set win over Val Clark and Mrs. D. Comerford.

Marlene Leads

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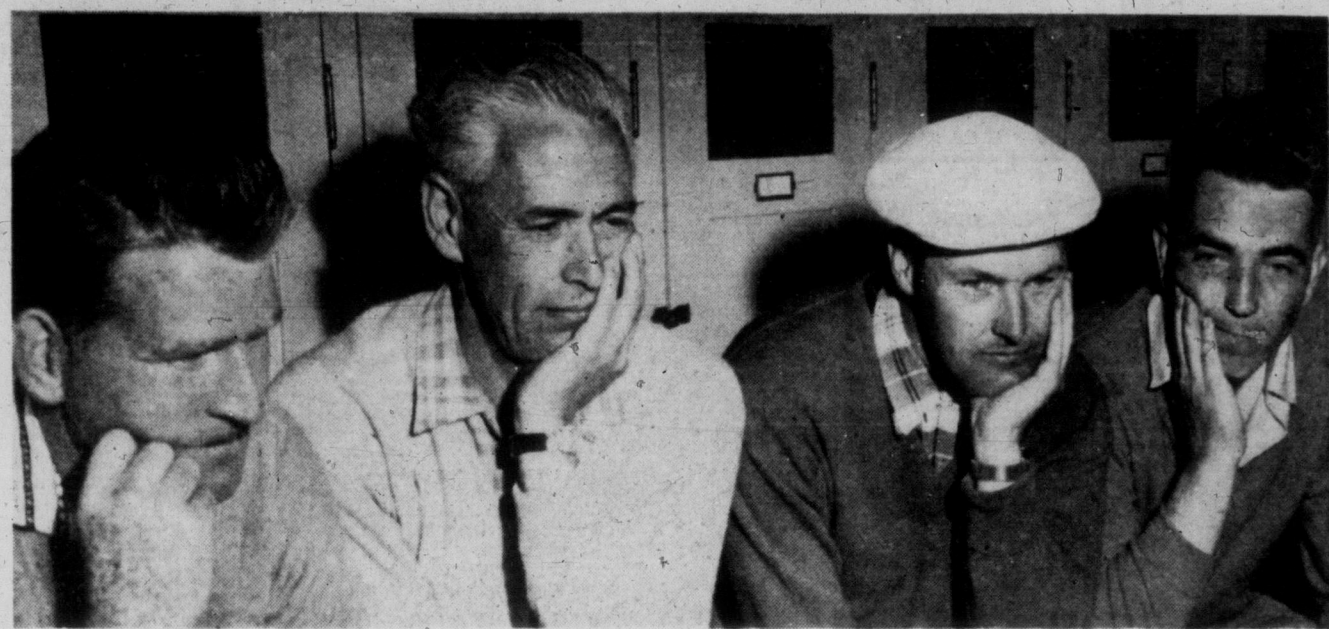
DALLAS (AP) — Marlene Bauer Hagge set a competitive course record of 67, four under par, Sunday to take over the lead at the halfway mark in the \$7,500 Dallas Women's Open golf tournament.

JBAA Rugby Champs; Thanks to Hemingway

Wing-footed Gordy Hemingway wore the hero's crown Saturday as he led JBAA to the Vancouver Island senior rugby championship.

Hemingway scored a penalty kick and an unconverted try early in the second half and his teammates held on for a 6-3 victory over Oak Bay Wanderers in the Cowichan Cup final.

Wanderers, after falling behind,



IT WAS A BAD DAY FOR COLWOOD'S BEST

Colwood Golf Club's powerful contingent took it squarely on the chin Sunday in the Times Open as these four unhappy aces were trundled to the sidelines after losing in upsets. Reflecting on the

unpredictable quirks of par and fate are, left to right, Vince Clarkson, Jimmy Robertson, 1955 titlist Bill McColl, and Laurie Kerr, who defeated Clarkson in last year's final.

Favorites Blown From Field In Wind-Riddled Times Open

Court Eliminates McColl; Kerr, Clarkson Defeated

By DENNY BOYD

The indiscriminate breath of a bristling, 50-mile-an-hour gale ripped through the favorites with devastating effect Sunday in the second round of match play in the Times Open Golf Tournament at Victoria Golf Club.

The equalizing wind howled a song of upsets as defending champion Laurie Kerr; medalist and former champion Bill McColl; host club assistant pro Laurie Carroll; former Willingdon Cupper Jimmy Robertson and last year's defeated finalist, Vince Clarkson, were knocked out of contention.

Kerr was knocked to the sidelines by Upland's Gordy Pellow, 1 up; McColl lost to the never-say-die persistence of Colwood pro, Bill Court, 1 up; Carroll went down to Upland's rock-steady Al Reside, 4 and 3; Robertson lost to Gorge Vale pro, Joe Pryke, on the 18th

green and Clarkson was waxed, 5 and 4, by Joe Briggs.

In other championship division matches, Bob Woods defeated Bob Kelly, 3 and 2; long-hitting Dr. George Bigelow of the host course put down short-game specialist Don Barton, 3 and 2 and Roy Chappell continued to lurk as the dark-horse with a 4 and 3 win over unattached pro, Ron Cuth.

Court's victory was the most dramatic of the upsets as the popular Colwood pro curled in a wide-breaking six-foot putt on the 18th green to sneak off with the victory after being three down after four holes.

Court Came a Long Way Back

Falling almost hopelessly behind in the early going, Court won the seventh and ninth to be one down at the turn.

McColl shanked his drive from the ninth tee clear over to the seventh green and took a five while Court got a four after being trapped with his drive.

The 15th was halved in fours, with Court making a great recovery shot after a pushed drive, and both had to scramble to halve the 11th in bogie fives. Court squared the match on the 12th when McColl three-putted for a six after hooking his second shot.

McColl lipped the hole with his first putt on the short 13th and took a bogie to Court's par as Court went ahead for the first time in the match.

However, it was square again on the 14th as Court skulled an explosion shot from the bunker, driving the ball right over the

green, hedge and road, and conceded the hole.

The 15th was halved but Court again took a one-hole lead on the 16th on the strength of a beautifully-controlled hook shot into the wind that caught the edge of the green and enabled him to get down in a par four while McColl put his drive in the trees, was over the green in a bunker on his second and took two blows to get back to the green.

McColl fought back to square the match on the 17th, when Court took a fat six and the entire issue went down to the wind-ripped 18th.

Here McColl was bunkered on his drive and purposely played out short and safe with his second as the wind made the high green an almost impossible target to hit. He hit a great iron shot for his third but the wind carried it over the green on the bounce.

Wind Played a Heavy Hand

Court, meanwhile, hit a legitimate second but the wind caught it, blew it right across the apron and left it in a bunker. His explosion shot left the ball six feet short of the flag and left Court almost blinded by the wind-swept sand.

McColl, always the pressure specialist, chipped six feet past the flag and ran his putt down in nervous fashion for a five. "That left it squarely up to Court, lying three, and he boldly stroked the left-to-right breaking putt, averted his eyes and threw his arms in the air when he heard it clunk in the bottom of the cup."

Pryke and Robertson staged an elastic battle with the lead snapping back between the two veterans, Robertson rolling down a couple of long birdie putts on nine and 10 for a two up lead.

However, Pryke fought back in spite of a timid putter and won the match on the 18th green. Both were lying three facing 30-foot putts.

Pryke nudged his two feet past the cup and Robertson, striking what seemed to be a good putt, watched in despair as the wind got behind his ball and pushed it right off the green. "Falling to drop his return putt, Robertson conceded."

The brisk, business-like Reside probably turned in the steadiest round of the day in defeating Carroll, who went two-down on the front nine after pushing two balls out of bounds on the third hole.

Kerr, the 1956 champion, was two down to Pellow at the turn, won the 12th and 13th but again went two down when Pellow won the 14th and 15th. Kerr won the 17th but lost the match on the 18th when both players took fives.

Flem Flames Bruins

Mackell Big Gun In Boston Victory

BOSTON (CP)—Fleming Mackell led Boston Bruins out of the Stanley Cup wilderness Sunday night with the goals that blanked Montreal Canadiens 2-0 in the fourth game of the best-of-seven final.

The aroused Bruins, facing a 3-0 deficit in games, came up with a brilliant effort in possibly the best game of the series to date to make the count 3-1. The teams play again in Montreal Tuesday.

Checking beautifully and getting 100 per cent support from goalie Don Simmons, the Bruins played more to the form they showed during the regular National Hockey League season when they proved Canadiens' masters over a 15-game stretch with seven wins, four losses and four ties.

Ironically enough Mackell is a Montreal boy and he has been poison to Canadiens in this final. Including Sunday night's game the Bruins have been restricted to five goals in four games and Mackell has scored four of them. Montreal's total stands at 10.

Mackell counted early and late—256 of the first period when the Bruins had a manpower advantage and at 19:40 of the third period when coach Toe Blake of Montreal pulled goalie Jacques Plante from the net in favor of an extra forward.

"The game could have gone either way," Boston coach Milt Schmidt said after congratulating his players in the dressing room. "Neither team outplayed the other."

Blake said in the quiet Montreal quarters: "It could have gone either way—but we could not put the puck in the net."

"They deserved to win," the Canadiens' coach added. "They played a great game."

"We have to try and wrap it up in Montreal Tuesday."

Minor Boxla

Greater Victoria Minor Lacrosse Association practices scheduled at Stevenson Park this week follow:

TUESDAY

3:30 p.m.—Pee wee division.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m.—Bantam division.

6:00 p.m.—Juvenile "B" division.

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m.—Juvenile "A" division.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.—Pee wee division.

10:30 a.m.—Bantam division.

SPORTS

DENNY BOYD—Sports Editor

12 Victoria Daily Times MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1957

FROM BOOM TO SWISH

Alas, Poor Dick; They Curved Him

By United Press

They are bending curves around Dick Stuart's bat already, and the rage of the Hollywood Stars once again may be the Pride of Lincoln, Neb., before the season grows too old.

Dickey Boy, who went into Sunday's double-header against San Diego riding a streak of five home runs in three games, failed to get a hit in eight trips to the plate and struck out on six of them. All this added credence to reports he fanned some 158 times at Lincoln in the Class A Western League last year.

Even if he did sock those 66 round-trippers, Stuart's bad day didn't cool down the Twinks, however. They took both ends of a double-header from San Diego, 7-3 and 3-2, to remain ahead in the early stages of the Coast League race by a half-game.

And get this one. Pitcher Ben Daniels, a teammate of Stuart's last year, won his own game in the nightcap by hitting a 350-foot homer in the final inning to break a 2-2 tie.

In other twin bills, San Francisco swept two from Portland, 9-1 and 6-5. Vancouver "hoomiliated" Los Angeles, 9-1 and 5-1, and Seattle and Sacramento split.

The Rainiers won the opener, 4-3, on a three-run rally in the eighth while Sacramento took the overtime nightcap, 8-7, on a bases-loaded walk in the ninth frame by Marion Fricano.

The Seals remained tied with Vancouver for second place as they raked three Portland hurlers for 16 safeties in the opener while Walt Masterson, veteran major leaguer, pitched a neat four-hitter.

The Mounties, figured a shoo-in for the cellar, took their third and fourth straight from the fallen Angels while collecting 20 hits. In the meantime, Mel Held and Art Cecarrell each went the distance to notch victories while holding Los Angeles to a run in each game.

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Here We Go Again--- Baseball Season Away

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EMPRESS GOLF FINAL

Four-Over Eight Did It for George

Eight strokes on a par-four hole should add up to a nightmare for any golfer.

But for George Goodwin, the eight he fired on the 15th hole at Victoria Golf Club Saturday was just as effective as a birdie three.

Goodwin's score on the 15th gave the Royal Colwood Golf Club a half on the hole with Charles "Boysie" Bryan of Calgary and clinched the men's title in the 27th annual Empress golf tournament.

The triumph for Goodwin, who also took the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy in 1954, followed Mrs. Keith Olson's victory in the women's final at Uplands Friday to give Victoria a sweep of major honors in the week-long tourney.

Competing in his 16th successive Empress tournament, Bryan never seriously threatened to keep Goodwin away from his second crown, winning only two holes during the match.

Goodwin took the second, fifth, sixth and seventh holes before Bryan rallied briefly to win the next two and reach the turn with a two-hole deficit.

The rally ended when Goodwin fired a birdie three at the 10th. After the next three holes were halved, Goodwin rammed in a 20-foot putt on the 14th to go 4 up on the captain of Calgary's Earl Gray club, who was giving away five strokes to his 21-handicap opponent.

Both found the trees on their drives from the 15th tee and Bryan finally got down in a three-over-par seven. Goodwin holed out in eight, which, with one of his handicap strokes, gave him a half and the 4-and-3 victory.

Visiting golfers dominated other finals in the men's division of the tourney Saturday, winning eight of the 10 flights.

Only Victorians to come through in the flight finals were W. Wightman, in the Cowichan Flight, and Don Straith, in the Malahat Flight.

Flight results follow:
Empress Flight—R. H. Lawson, Calgary, defeated D. V. Cawley, Seattle, one up.
Oak Bay Flight—W. J. Jewett, Portland, defeated Dr. L. A. Schaefer, Port Angeles, Wash., one up.
Cowichan Flight—Dr. G. A. McLaughlin, Vancouver, defeated Paul Glaser, Seattle, two up.
Victoria Flight—G. A. Christopher, Nanaimo, B.C., defeated Lee Stiel, Seattle, one up.
Olympic Flight—J. O. Galloway, Calgary, defeated Mailey Trece, Portland, 2-1.
Uplands Flight—R. S. Osgood, Pasadena, Calif., defeated W. G. Keenan, Calgary, 3-2.
Balfour Flight—G. J. Barley, Astoria, defeated R. A. Dunnett, Victoria, one up.
Lake Louise Flight—G. Abrahamson, Astoria, Wash., defeated J. D. Carlow, Victoria, one up.
Cowichan Flight—W. Wightman, Victoria, defeated F. W. Rafferty, Victoria, 4-1.
Malahat Flight—Don Straith, Victoria, defeated G. E. Bronaugh, Portland, 3-1.

ESQUIMALT WINS
Esquimalt High School took first place Friday in the annual Inter-High Junior Girls Round-Robin Basketball Tournament played on their home court with Mt. Douglas and Mount View girls tying for second and Oak Bay placing third.

TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"The President and then dignitaries are watchin'. Kid, I told you apes to try and have some dignity on the field today!"

By The Associated Press
Baltimore and Washington, neither a serious challenger for the American League pennant, had the stage all to themselves as the 1957 major league baseball season got under way today with the traditional sold opener in the capital.

A pair of run-of-the-mill right-handers, Hector Brown (6-7) of the Orioles and Bob Chakales (4-4) of the Senators, were poised for the inaugural but not before a much more noted pitcher, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, threw out the first ball. A crowd of 28,000 was expected to watch the game in sunny but cool weather.

Following this sneak preview, the majors will roll into high gear Tuesday with all teams active as the National League starts its 82nd season and the American its 57th.

AS USUAL

As is customary, a new year brings new players, new managers and new rules, but one thing hasn't changed. The New York Yankees remain a prohibitive favorite as they set out for their eighth pennant in nine years under manager Casey Stengel. The odds-makers have made them 2-to-5 favorites, shortest on record.

Selecting the Yankees' world series opponent, however, is another matter. All observers expect another tight race in the National League with Milwaukee a slight favorite over Brooklyn and Cincinnati.

The brash young Pittsburgh Pirates won the Grapefruit League championship Sunday, finishing their exhibition season with a 20-10 record, although losing their last game to Detroit, 4-3.

The Pirates had a .667 average, just half a game ahead of the Milwaukee Braves. The standings are figured on all games against both major league and minor league opposition.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians came out on top with a 19-14 record good for .576. The New York Yankees were second with an 18-16 mark. The Indians, of course, played most of their games against the New York Giants.

In the only extra-inning game of the day, the Giants toppled the Baltimore Orioles at Baltimore 6-5 in the 11th. Elsewhere Philadelphia Phillies defeated Boston Red Sox 4-2; Indians whipped Braves, 5-4; Chicago Cubs licked Chicago White Sox, 4-1; St. Louis and Kansas City divided a double-header, the Cards winning the first 7-3 and the A's the second 1-0, and the Cincinnati Redlegs-eked out a 4-3 victory over Louisville Colonels of the American Association. Brooklyn Dodgers beat New York Yankees 2-1 with Bobby Shantz the losing pitcher.

FRANKFURT, Germany—Peter Mueller, 156, German, outpointed Mickey Laurent, 156, France, 10.

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Royals Oust Amerks

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—New Westminster Royals roared to a 6-0 victory over Seattle Americans Saturday night to win the sixth and deciding game of the Western Hockey League coast division final.

The new coast champions took the best-of-seven series, 4-2.

The Royals now meet Brandon Regals, the Prairie champions, for the Western Hockey League title, with the first game here Tuesday.

Saturday night's shutout clincher was played before 5,600 exuberant fans who crammed into Queen's Park Arena, a record crowd.

The Royals took a 2-0 lead in the first period, added a third goal in the second and poured in three more in the final frame.

Veteran Max McNab led the New Westminster attack with two goals and an assist. Other Royals goals went to Bob Love, Denny Olson, Tom Steacy and Arnie Schmutz.

FIRST IN PLAYOFFS

Goalie Bev Bentley stopped a total of 28 shots in earning the shutout, his first in the playoffs. Emil Francis blocked 38 shots in the other net as his team faltered before the tight-checking Royals.

Royals opened the scoring at 3:45 in the first period when veteran centre Love finished off a smart three-way play started by Steacy at the blue line and carried on by Blinky Boyce from the corner. Love's backhand gave Francis no chance.

McNab put the Royals two up at 11:52, taking a pass from behind the net to score. McNab took a lot of fight out of the Americans with his second goal at 1:50 of the second period.

The Royals captain robbed Seattle's defence man Pete Wright at the American blue line and despite three American players, McNab neatly pulled Francis aside and dumped the puck into the corner.

In the third period, Olson, Steacy and Schmutz completed the Royals' onslaught.

Baldwin Wins 'Spil

EDMONTON (CP)—Canadian curling champion Matt Baldwin Saturday night won the fifth annual international oilmen's bonspiel by defeating a rink skipped by Jim McCullough of Calgary, 10-5.

Baldwin's Edmonton rink was the only one to remain undefeated of the 128 rinks entered in the three-day event.

Three City Teams Win Island Titles

Three Victoria clubs won Vancouver Island titles in minor soccer playoffs Sunday while two local squads bowed out of the running for berths in the B.C. Tournament of Champions at Vancouver May 11 and 12.

Fuller's Clippers of Division III and the Division IV Heaneys won their titles by defeating Nanaimo squads at Carnarvon Park while Tillicums grabbed the Division I crown at Nanaimo.

Losing out in Island playoffs at Nanaimo were Saanich Thistles of Division VII and Division V Eagles. Thistles went down to a 3-0 defeat while Eagles were edged in a 1-0 thriller.

Fred Potts fired two goals to lead Clippers to a 4-1 win, opening the scoring after 15 minutes and matching Nanaimo's tally by Winston Allen in the second half. Single goals by Lawrence Fletcher and Don Elphick gave Clippers a 3-0 lead.

A second-half substitution paved the way for Heaney's 1-0 victory in the Division IV final. Alan Dand, taking over the inside left spot after the inter-

mission, rapped in the game's only goal.
Heaneys will host North Shore for the right to advance into the B.C. championships.
Tillicums earned a spot in the B.C. finals with a 3-1 victory over Parksville-Qualicum Combines.
Gary Lawrence, Ken Leibel and Lance Rutherford scored for Tillicums and Ted Gough connected for the losers.
At Beacon Hill Park Saturday, two goals by Norman Pite gave Optimists a 2-0 win over ANAF Vets in the lower-island final for the Oliver Cup.

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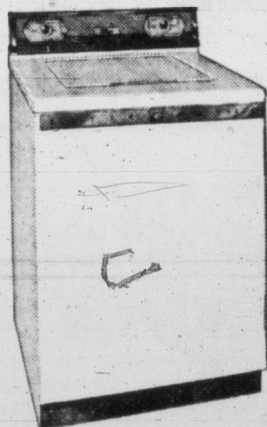
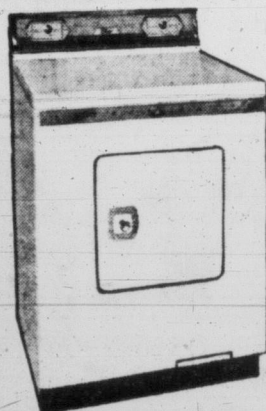
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Funeral service for Dr. Harold P. Johns, 46-year-old director of vocational guidance in the Department of Education who died Saturday, will be held at Sands' Mortuary Tuesday at 1 p.m. Canon George Biddle will officiate and burial will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Dr. Johns died while on business at Salt Spring Island.

JAYCEE FAIR MAY 6-11

8 'Miss Victoria' Candidates Chosen

Eight of Victoria's prettiest girls, Elaine Welder, 18, of 544 Simcoe, and Marlene Patricia Woyce, 19, of 2515 Quadra, were chosen "Miss Victoria" candidates from a field of 17 at preliminary judging Saturday.

The girls will present a fashion show each night of the Victoria Industrial and Agricultural Fair at Memorial Arena, May 6-11.

"Miss Victoria" and her two princesses will be chosen by a panel of five judges appointed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, contest sponsor.

TO HAWAII

Winner will receive \$100 and a trip to Hawaii and the princesses \$50 each.

Candidates are Frances Eileen Merriman, 18, of 1140 Pandora; Grace Yuan Chew, 21, of 4846 West Saanich; Annlyn Doreen Florence, 20, of 313 Walter Avenue; Sue Pearson, 18, of 1246 Cordova Bay Road; Jean Mary Roberts, 19, of 522 St. Charles Street; Lucy Bernice Tomczyk, 21, of 1203 Hillside; Rose

Egypt Schedules July 1 Election —First Since '52

CAIRO (UP) — Egypt will hold its first parliamentary election since the 1952 revolution July 1, informed sources said today. President Gamal Abdel Nasser will open the first session of the new parliament July 22.

All candidates must be named by the National Union, which is described by the constitution as a nation-wide organization representing all classes of people.

Ingleside. He liked the name, and it was quick approval.

"Only one dissenter has come to me about the name," he says.

But the post office department now must approve it, although new town signs already proclaim the name as fact. There's another Ingleside in New Brunswick and an Ingleside in Ontario.

A few miles to the east, New Town No. 2 agreed to name itself after nearby Long Sault Rapids. That, too, provoked a dispute, with old-timers producing ancient maps giving the spelling as Longue Sault, and others countering with equally reliable maps saying Long Sault.

GRAMMATICAL QUESTION

Letters poured into the district newspaper, the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder, which favored Long on grammatical grounds.

"We refuse to return to our policy of vacillating between the two," said the paper flatly. It said Sault was an old form of the masculine French noun Saut, a leap, and Longue, being feminine, just didn't match gender.

The post office, as final arbiter, decreed Long Sault, but dogged individualists still buck the department and grammar, maintaining their "Longue Sault" signs.

"Well, the people here voted to have it spelled with a 'ue' ending," says one resident. "But who knows how the Americans would have pronounced it had it been kept that way."

The end isn't in sight, though.

Still to be named is the new lake.

Take your pick: Lake Chevrier, Lake St. Laurent, Lake Frost or Lake Elizabeth. One wag, noting the lake's international origin, wants Lake Canusa or Lake Us-can.

The odds favor Lake Elizabeth, in honor of the Queen who will probably open the seaway in 1959.

Tiny Fireboats Slow Runaway Freighters

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Two unmanned, runaway ocean-going ships seemed about to crash through a Willamette River bridge Sunday when two tiny fireboats chugged to the rescue.

They shoved their noses against the runaways and, while unable to stop the big ships, slowed them down so that the bridge still was standing after the ships ground against the steel girder structure.

A raging storm with gusts up to 73 miles an hour had torn the two-convicted ships away from a wrecking dock. Wind and current sent the ships, lashed side by side, bearing down on the bridge, a half-mile downstream.

The crash tore out 75 feet of railing and crumpled 50 feet of sidewalk on the bridge.

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You and two of your friends may each win a prize. Here's how: When you enter, write your name and address and the names and addresses of two of your friends on your entry. Get your friends to do the same with their entries. If one of you is a winner of one of the first three prizes, the two friends noted on the winning entry will each receive \$100.

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16 Victoria Daily Times MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1957 More Trade Schools Due Under New Deal

Expansion of vocational training facilities in British Columbia will follow a new cost-sharing agreement signed by the federal and provincial governments. The province will receive close to \$1,900,000 from Ottawa for capital expenditure over the next five years.

The federal government's contribution for operating expenses of the schools will total about \$1,000,000, which Education Minister Leslie Peterson described Friday as "not as generous as it might be".

First agreement between the two governments was made in 1945, but no capital funds for construction of new schools have been made available since 1949. The new funds will be used to meet costs of vocational and

trades training centres at Prince George and Burnaby, and extension of facilities at Nanaimo. British Columbia's industrial expansion makes the need for providing trained workers "a matter of paramount importance," Mr. Peterson said.

AS HE SEES IT NOW



The Duke of Windsor gives in an exclusive interview, a remarkably candid summing-up of the past twenty years of his life since abdicating. You'll find it in The Star Weekly with other outstanding features: pictures, comics, fashions, a complete novel — this week.

The New Star Weekly

'Typical Housewife' Assaults Teacher

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters) —Buxom Mrs. Mary Evans, once introduced on a national television program as a "typical housewife," has been fined £2 for assaulting her daughter's school teacher.

The teacher, Jean Luck, told a court Friday that Mrs. Evans stormed into the classroom and protested against a bad mark given her 12-year-old daughter.

She said Mrs. Evans slapped her face, pulled her hair, ripped off her necklace and "whipped" her with a shopping basket.

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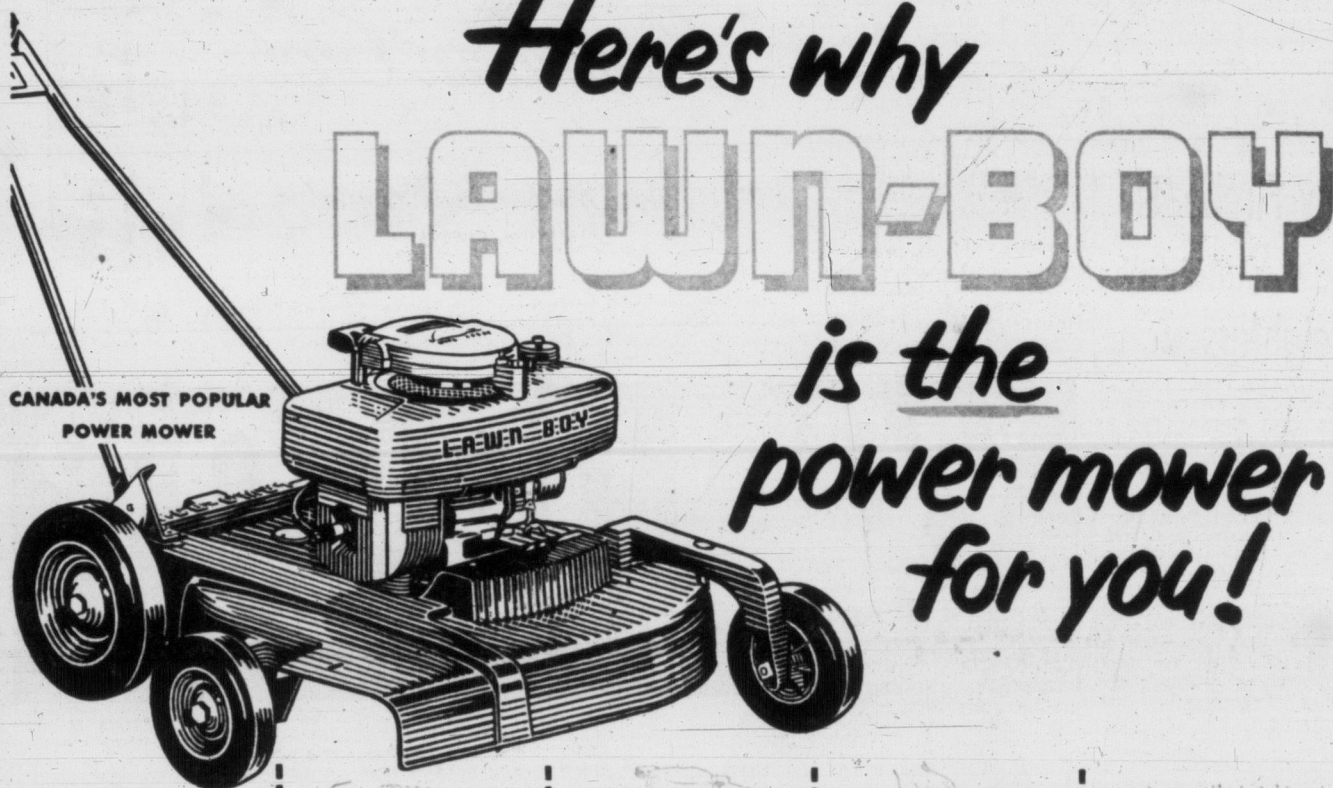


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Due to Good Friday, April 19th, being a holiday there will be several changes in our delivery schedule.

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ALL CLOTHING LOST

Governor, Wife Flew in Pyjamas

Clad in the pyjamas and dressing gowns in which they escaped the fire, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross flew to Vancouver by special Trans-Canada Air Lines plane, leaving Patricia Bay Airport at 7 a.m.

Their objective:

To secure a new supply of clothes from their Vancouver residence.

In common with the other 10 residents of Government House, they lost all the rest of their clothing.

There was no time to salvage even a pair of eye-glasses.

The vice-regal couple first went on to the Empress Hotel, to see that their staff was cared for, then drove to the airport in the Government House limousine.

Mrs. Edith Garrett, one of the members of the domestic staff, this morning shopped at a downtown department store for clothes for the rest of the staff.

... FIRE

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Wide, airy inner halls and rooms coupled with the prevailing wind made ideal conditions for a conflagration in the tinder-dry wooden building half a century old.

Fire, from its origin in the central basement, swept easily into walls and along the front hallway, fed by air rushing out the great ballroom.

Then the ballroom itself was a roaring hellscape, thrusting flames into the lieutenant-governor's private office, library-trophy room, Mrs. Ross's office and sitting room, the state bedroom above and adjoining it the Royal suite, all in the west wing.

Glass Shattered

The familiar semi-circular sun porch with its lens of window panes looking onto the Olympic Mountains was giving forth in intermittent crashes as the glass was shattered by heat and fire.

As the sun glowed on roof tops in Fairfield, the flaming house glowed ruddy on the faces of firemen, hopelessly pouring streams of water into the inferno.

Everything but the north wing was gone or burning at 6.05.

There was a great crackling roar punctuated by smashing glass, falling furniture and pieces of the house literally dropping off helter-skelter into the front drive, into flower beds flattened by the great heat or blown into the trees east of the house.

East of the house, where garages, the gardener's and chauffeur's homes are situated, firemen played streams of water to prevent a further outbreak caused by burning debris.

Through the windows could be seen burning paintings, over-stuffed furniture, drapes, rugs and a host of valuables beyond saving.

Walls Crashed

Walls would half burn through, then come crashing down in clouds of sparks, smoke and steam where firehoses were directed.

The wind pushed flames over the north and east parts of the house where firemen continued to play their hoses, fed by six pump trucks taking water from as far away as Manor.

By 6.15 the old building was disintegrating. A gable from the roof over the Royal suite crashed into the small sunroom below; a piece of wall from the top of the ballroom broke away and tumbled into the basement.

Ten minutes later the blast ripped into the secretary's office and front entrance way, sweeping up to what remained of the shingled gable roof and crowding toward the yet unburned north wing.

'Battlesments'

Stark against the livid background were the two "battlesments" and stone portico of the entrance. A flagpole still stood atop the west battlesment, but its ensign had long since shrivelled to nothing in the heat.

Smoke now poured from the north wing roof and eaves, but its windows were still intact although dark.

Firemen were trying to save it, but it, too, burned despite the tons of water poured in.

Others Endangered

Trying to minimize destruction, firemen opened the front doors of heavy varnished oak, framing the fire which filled the main part of the house.

They turned a stream of water inside, a 10-man crew battling against their bucking hose and billows of smoke and steam which poured out to sting their eyes.

Respirators protected their lungs.

Dennis Jenkinson, son of the chauffeur, said the lieutenant-governor came to his father's cottage (southeast of the main residence on the grounds).

The governor himself came down to our place at about 5 a.m. and said the place was afire. He wanted some cars. Dad took them down to the hotel.

Cook Fire Hero

Wing, the cook, had heard the crackling in the walls, he woke his Honor, and spread the word to the rest of the house. (Wing, the hero of the fire, disappeared into the city's Chinese community and avoided the limelight).

Mr. Jenkinson said he had

INSURANCE ESTIMATE \$162,000

A government official confirmed today that insurance was carried on Government House and furnishings, but the amount was not disclosed.

However, during the recent legislature session Public Works Minister W. N. Chant, answering questions on his department during passage of estimates, placed the figure at \$162,000.

Government House was one of few buildings owned by government covered by insurance.

never heard of a fire drill being held at Government House.

"At no time did the firemen appear to have the fire under control. They seemed to be disorganized."

Two firemen stood watching the blaze. Every hose was in use, there was nothing else they could do.

"You can't do anything now," they said.

They watched the ivy burn from the west wall as a tongue of flame licked through the frame wall.

Chu Chung, a second cook with Government House since 1914, who lives elsewhere, arrived to watch with tear-filled eyes.

"I'm sick, I'm sick," he repeated over and over.

Percy Mackereith, clerk of the public works department for the province, came through police cordons to watch.

"There was lots of fire equipment inside," he stated. "Hose lines, pyrene, sodas and CO₂."

Other residents on the grounds, Butler and Mrs. W. Felder prepared to evacuate their home as the fire swept to the east wing.

Firemen told them to pack bags. There was a chance the flames would ignite a stand of evergreens which separates the main residence from the garage and butler's house.

If it had, the fire would have swept into other Rockland homes. Had the gale-force wind which blew Sunday night continued, there would have been no stopping the flames. And the garages surmount a huge gasoline tank. Fuel oil tanks are buried in the seaward lawns.

Cmdr. Gar Dixon, aide to the lieutenant-governor, viewed the fire from the front grounds.

"Wing was the hero," he stated.

He listed the occupants of the residence as follows:

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross;

Mrs. Ruth MacLean, secretary to Mrs. Ross;

Miss Mary Fraser, housekeeper; domestic staff including Mrs. Edith Garrett, Mrs. Katharine Muise, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. Annette Newlands, Mrs. Lydia Josephs, Chow Sam, first chef; Wing Suey Sam, second chef; Chow Noon, kitchen boy.

Early Eyewitness

Ian Harvey, 607 Linden, spotted the fire about an hour after it started. He was at home and looked out of a window.

"It was about 5.15 and only the corner of the roof on the west wing was burning then. I got here about 5.30 and by that time flames were all inside the west wing."

"When I first saw it from home, I could see firemen running around in the back garden. All I could see then was smoke. I think they just about had it out."

HIS HONOR CANCELLED U.K. TRIP FOR SCOUTS

His Honor Frank McKenzie Ross and Mrs. Ross originally planned to be in the United Kingdom this week.

At the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association in Vancouver on March 8, His Honor told the gathering he had changed his plans and cancelled his European bookings in order that he could preside over the Queen Scout investiture ceremonies planned for Government House, April 25.

His Honor instituted the ceremony last year, by which Queen Scouts from all over British Columbia came to Victoria to receive their certificates at the hands of the lieutenant-governor. His Honor, who took great personal interest in the scouts, planned to give the boys a party in the ballroom after the ceremony.

Scout officials said today that they hoped to shift the ceremonies to the Empress Hotel.



ENTIRE BUILDING ABLAZE AS FIRE REACHES HEIGHT OF FURY

Full fury of fire is indicated in this panoramic view of Government House from west side at height of

the blaze. Flames were silhouetted against morning skyline along entire length of structure. Richly-

appointed ballroom occupied centre portion of picture and was soon completely gutted.



TANGLED HOSE LINES covered driveway as firemen brought all available equipment into the fight. About

80 firemen took part and two fire trucks usually held in reserve at Yates Street Hall were called in.

NUMBER ONE TOPIC AMONG VICTORIANS

Hundreds View Razed Landmark

Hundreds of Victoria residents paused on their way to work today to look at what was one of the most famous landmarks in the area.

Instead of the familiar green roofs perched on the hill they saw only a smudge of brown smoke where earlier in the morning there had been a gleaming landmark.

There was only one topic of conversation in the crowded early-morning buses—the fire.

Social barriers were broken down. Normally quiet, reserved passengers struck up conversations with strangers and the strap-hangers were as voluble as the seat-holders.

Questions most asked were:

Is it insured? How did it happen? Did Government House have a sprinkler system? Was it equipped for such emergencies? Was it sabotaged? Were any of the paintings rescued?

FIRE SIDELIGHTS

Cmdr. Gar Dixon, the governor's private secretary, was telephoned shortly after 4.30 a.m., arrived at the scene at 4.50, when the blaze was reaching its height.

"There was no hope of saving anything," he said.

At a luncheon for Donald Gordon recently, His Honor told reporters with pride how he had refurbished historic paintings in the main corridor of Government House.

Mr. Ross was particularly happy that he had discovered a picture of one "missing" lieutenant-governor, and thus completed the honor roll.

Recent paintings by Ed Hughes, celebrated Vancouver Island artist, also went up in smoke in the handsome reception room, which was adorned with portraits of Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip, and Governor-General Vincent Massey.

An unidentified citizen, peering through the iron grille beside the main "Bronze Gate," murmured:

"They'll have to rebuild it... they'll have to rebuild it."

Two pieces of Government House which did not fall were "front and back"—the stately porte-cochere entrance, and a metal awning screening the south (ballroom) facade.

News reports at the time of the recent ballroom redecoration—done up for the visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in 1951—pegged the cost of the job at \$75,000.

A question heard several times from spectators at the scene: Why, when it is obvious there is no chance of saving a burning building, don't they let the whole thing go and save the expense of demolishing the ruins later?

The fire, although visible for miles around, was witnessed by a mere handful of onlookers in its earlier stages.

It wasn't until it was nearly all over that the curious started to gather—most of them on their way to work.

It was one of the few times that a big Victoria fire that firemen weren't hampered by spectators.

A near neighbor of the Rosses said that she awoke to a sound "like a fuel-oil truck filling a furnace—a sort of rumbling noise." She got up to take a look and saw what she described as "the most ghastly sight I've ever seen."

Only "surviving relic" of the first Cary Castle fire, the main dining room suite, was destroyed in this morning's blaze.

One section of the lovely gardens at the east end of the mansion was turned into a rushing river as tons of water poured into the flames escaped, tearing plants and bulbs out of the ground.

The people in Port Angeles must have seen and wondered. Visibility across the Strait of Juan de Fuca was crystal clear, particularly at about 6.45 a.m. when the whole southern front of Government House was outlined in flames.

Many of the names which made history over the past 50 years were inscribed on the guests' list of Government House, destroyed in today's fire.

Royalty, statesmen and soldiers were included among the visitors.

Its proudest moment came in 1939 when the Royal Standard flew over Government House for the first and only time to mark the four-day stay of George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Other royal visitors included Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1951; the Prince of Wales, later Duke of Windsor, who stayed at Government House twice; the late Duke of Kent; the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the

Princess Patricia; the Duke of Devonshire and the Princess Royal.

ROOSEVELT

The list of statesmen was headed by President Franklin Roosevelt who came to Victoria with his wife and mother in 1937.

Prominent soldiers included Earl Alexander, when he was governor-general, and Viscount Montgomery who was a visitor last year.

Some of the other names: Lord and Lady Jellicoe, Lord Stanley and Lady Aberdeen, Lord and Lady Willingdon, Lord and Lady Bessborough, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, Lord and Lady Byng and the Duke of Athlone and Princess Alice.

Royalty Among Famous Names On Guest List Lost in Fire

FIRE BRIEFS

"We are greatly honored to have the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross staying with us during a terrible emergency," one of the staff at the Empress Hotel said today.

"I am sure everyone working here will do their utmost to make them comfortable after their sad loss."

Searing heat from the flames wilted the flowers in border gardens around the governor's residence, but what seemed to be even more sad to onlookers was the death of beautiful potted plants in the west end conservatory. As the flames spread inside, the glass in the windows shattered and the bright colors of the imprisoned flowers turned to black in a matter of seconds.

In the latter stages of the blaze, the seven tall standing chimneys of the residence produced a peculiar sight. They sent out billows of smoke sucked up from the burning rubble far below.

At one point city police moved newsmen away from one viewpoint. A half dozen were unaware they were standing on top of a huge oil storage tank buried under a lawn at the west end of the burning building. Although heat was intense, the tank did not explode.

City police "screened" everyone entering Government House grounds, and only three or four dozen unauthorized spectators got close to the fire at its height. Later an RCMP corporal started moving spectators away. Streets below Government House hill to the south were lined with parked cars as the flames attracted passing motorists.

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'Nothing Could Have Saved It'

Firemen Had No Chance At Gov't House—Mayor

By PETE LOUDON

Nothing could have saved Government House, says Mayor Percy Scurrell.

"I don't care how many men, how much equipment could be mustered—they couldn't have stopped it."

Fire department critics charged a failure against the department March 27 when P.C.'s first legislative building, the Birdcage, was swept with flame.

Today's holocaust was the second valuable and historically irreplaceable government building to withstand the best efforts of city firemen.

Why couldn't the fire department protect the city's most important home? Was there a shortage of men or equipment or of water?

The mayor says no.

"This is another example of a fire no one could have stopped. The mayor was asked if he though the 22-man night shift was enough to protect the city.

"I don't care what you say, nothing could have stopped it. The mayor was asked if he though the 22-man night shift was enough to protect the city.

FULL FORCE

"I can't express an opinion without talking to the chief. I understand the full force (about 80 men) was out. I wouldn't consider a full investigation without consulting with the chief and finding out more about it."

Chairman of city council fire wardens' committee, Ald. Austin I. Curtis, agreed the department was beat before it started.

"I think our department is adequate. Whenever we have had a bad situation, we have been able to handle it. It is so hard to save old structures."

"When they were called to the Birdcage, the fire had already eaten through the roof. Lumber stood in this fire the building was filled with smoke when the fire was discovered and before the department was called."

He said, according to custom, the blaze would be fully investigated by the provincial fire marshal's department.

Ald. Curtis said there are as many firemen on duty during the night as during the day—"All equipment is manned."

He said the department knows nothing of a small fire

Rites Wednesday For Well-Known City Sportsman

Victoria lost another colorful link with its pioneer past early today when Edward Joseph (Babe) Harris died at Royal Jubilee Hospital in his 82nd year.

Residing with Mrs. Harris at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Waldo Skilling, 1721 Rockland Avenue, for several years, Mr. Harris was stricken with heart trouble last November and forced to spend much of his last five months in hospital.

He was rushed to hospital again after another attack Friday and passed away at 3 this morning.

Also surviving Mr. Harris are another daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Stuart of Ridgeway, Ontario, and seven grandchildren.

61 YEARS HERE

Born in Montreal, Mr. Harris came to Victoria 61 years ago and during his early days in the city was a close friend of the late Hon. John Hart.

He was an excellent soccer player and remained in touch with the game after his playing days were over by sponsoring teams in Esquimalt.

Always interested in horse racing, Mr. Harris was perhaps most widely known for his success as one of B.C.'s first owners of a racing stable.

His importation of the stallion Firm Friend did a great deal to improve the blood lines of the province's thoroughbreds, and the biggest individual triumph of his 11-year career as an owner came at Vancouver's Lansdowne Park in 1930 when his mare, Princess Betty, won the first running of the B.C. Futurity.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday at 3 p.m. and interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

A Wonderful Spring Buy
Are Gay Plastic Earrings

By PENNY SAVER

Trying to use restraint in your spring shopping? With all the tremendous buys and exciting styles arriving, it is hard to curb your buying impulses, but even on a small scale austerity program you can afford to buy earrings to match every outfit. No, not extravagant or pound foolish, I'm really quite frugal. I know where to buy large button earrings in dozens and dozens of wonderful new shades . . . at 10 cents a pair! Where could you find a better buy than that? These colors, including every popular white and black will go everywhere with you this summer and all the seasons. I was especially thrilled to find a pair of copper-toned earrings that exactly match copper patent leather shoes I have. On searching about, I found other colors to harmonize with outfits.

Other earrings of white plastic, some with gold tracings, come in round or angular shapes, and are selling at 20, 30 and 40 cents a pair. Plain, simple and smart, these earrings are certainly bargains.

Another excellent buy for those of you in the market for a portable radio are plastic-cased ones I saw. Complete with batteries and earphones, the radios, wonderful for summer jaunts, cost \$19.95. The cases are cream and black.

While in a housewares department I found a new bakable glass utility dish just right for oven roasting or serving. This oval dish, about an inch-and-a-half deep, will be used for main dishes and desserts, and will fill many needs in your cooking schedule. The price is \$2.95.

THE BETTER HALF



"Did that needle go around once or twice?"

Auxiliary Hosts
Buffet Supper

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Capital City Yacht Club held their annual buffet supper in White Eagle Hall last Friday evening. Guests included husbands and friends of the members.

Attractive arrangements of daffodils and spring greenery decorated the tables. Mrs. H. Henshall, auxiliary president, was hostess and seated with her at the head table were Mr. Henshall, Dave Lewis, the club commodore, and Mrs. Lewis; Alan Taylor, vice-commodore, and Mrs. Taylor; W. Apper, rear-commodore, and Mrs. Apper; N. R. Hill, director, and Mrs. Hill; Mr. F. Logan and Mrs. Logan, auxiliary vice-president; Mr. Percy Pitt and Mrs. Pitt, auxiliary secretary-treasurer; Mr. William Osterink and Mrs. Osterink, auxiliary publicity chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Following supper, two films titled "Beautiful British Columbia" were shown by L. E. Moutray of the B.C. Forest Service, and Owen Fowler entertained with magical tricks. Dancing concluded the evening.

Marilyn, Hubby
Remain Silent
On Baby Score

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SIXTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Keep Mum About Beauty
Efforts—But Keep Them Up

Men love the results of beauty. If you are going out for dinner, care but they hate to hear about just drink a glass of milk or the mechanics of it. After all fruit juice at lunch. This will it takes some of the kick out help make up for the heavier of looking at a lovely woman than usual food you will have if you must also think of her as once that day.

When you are hostess it is just about as difficult to refuse food. In the first place you want your guests to enjoy their dinner and if you eat very little she was born with laches that you will make them feel like thick and long, and that her gluttons, which certainly is not charming steps are here to what one is supposed to make guests feel like. You can follow the same routine whether you are hostess or guest.

All of this reminds me that I never hear a man mention reducing even when he is on a low calorie diet. Do you? This week I am helping the overweight men who read "Why Grow Old?" My Tubby Hubby diet will give you a loss of from 7 to 12 pounds in 12 days time. If you would like to have it, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Josephine Lowman, in care of this newspaper.

May Day Tea — Plans were completed at a meeting of the Women's Association of Fairfield United Church for a May Day tea on May 1, including stalls of needlework, delicacies and home cooking. Mrs. H. Carley presided and devotions were taken by Miss Myra Bradshaw.

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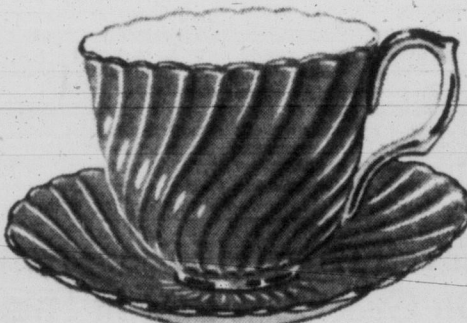
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"How I wish I knew more about the way a child learns! I am so eager for Mary to learn to play the piano that I am tempted to nag her. But that just makes her more stubborn and unwilling than ever to put her mind on her music!" Mrs. Brown confided in her friend. What mother has not, at times, felt this same way. If not about music lessons, about the learning process in some subject?

How does a child learn? To begin with he must want to learn! His mother or dad wanting him to learn is no substitute for his own desire. It is doubtful whether music lessons forced on an unwilling pupil to be a success. Music should be a joy and a privilege—something which adds to the happiness of life.

Perhaps Johnny wants to play the coronet or some other instrument. He can be convinced by a musical authority that a knowledge of piano gives him an excellent foundation for playing almost any other type of instrument. His piano lessons must be linked with something he wants to do. Perhaps he would like to be able to play when his "gang" have a sing song. If he has the opportunity to play in a recital, when other boys and girls are performing for their parents and friends, he may get a thrill out of a "public appearance."

LEARN RESPONSIBILITY

One mother in a family where they could ill afford to waste any money, explained to her boy, Tom, in his early teens, that he was old enough to take responsibility for his own daily piano practice. He was to keep track himself on a chart on the wall, and just before his lesson if he had practiced the number of hours his teacher considered necessary, his mother paid for the lesson! If he fell short of

the required practice time, he paid for his music out of his own allowance.

Tom had a chance to look at the family budget, and this seemed to him a fair agreement. The mother reported that this bargain with her boy proved to be an excellent idea. It was the very rare week when

the total of his practice hours fell short and he had to pay for his own lessons. In Tom's case he was learning to take responsibility and discipline his own use of time.

It is of the greatest importance that parents go about helping a child to learn in the right way, by stimulating the desire

to know and encouraging habits of persistence. A child tends to learn what is pleasant or satisfying to him. Try to make his learning meet a real need, and bring him satisfaction. Then you won't have to worry about him putting forth the necessary effort to learn his lessons!

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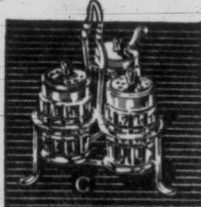
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Friends at Birthday Party

Mrs. W. J. McKay, on the occasion of her 54th birthday, entertained guests at her home on Granger Road and Langford Sunday. Eighteen guests were greeted by Mrs. McKay, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKay of Langford. A buffet turkey supper was served. Mrs. McKay, recently of Eleichen, Alta., plans to make her home in-Victoria.

House Guests

Visiting from Seattle, Wash., are Mrs. Joe Daniels and Mrs. Wanda Owen, who joined Mrs. A. G. King of Vancouver as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Klenman, 250 Beach Drive.

At B.C. House

Among British Columbians who have recently registered at British Columbia House in London are Mrs. Gwen Downs and Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of Victoria, and Mrs. H. R. Evans and Mr. Glen M. Holland, Sidney, B.C.

Basketful of Gifts

Mrs. A. Mourant, 1707 Richmond Road, entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently when guest of honor was bride-elect, Miss Doreen Drury. A green and white decorated basket held the many gifts. Carrying out the green and white theme, the hostess presented Miss Drury with a white carnation corsage, while the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. H. J. Drury, and groom-elect's mother, Mrs. C. H. Borden, received green and white carnations. Guests

were Miss Drury's co-workers at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Present were Mrs. F. Guy, Mrs. E. Bolt, Mrs. M. Crowe, Mrs. F. Kadey, Mrs. H. Joslin, Mrs. P. Fotheringham, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. H. Koetsier, Mrs. M. Kozub, Mrs. P. Kayll, Mrs. A. Kirk, Mrs. A. DeMeit, Mrs. H. Berg, Misses Margaret Montague, Pearl Barbour, Jillian Barclay and Doris Barker.

Wedding Guests

From Saskatchewan to attend the Cameron-Matthews wedding in First United Church, Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy, of Moose Jaw, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Swift Current. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. T. Booth and Mrs. Coral Carpenter, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. R. Purser, Port Alberni, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Alden, Vancouver.

Among out-of-town guests at the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Sylvia Amy Frederiksen and Mr. Myron Douglas Levitt were Mrs. S. L. Norris, Banff, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Levitt, Calgary, and Mr. P. A. Levitt, Vancouver.

Young Couple Married In Esquimalt Church

As organist, Mrs. T. Dixon, played traditional wedding music, Miss Sylvia Amy Frederiksen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frederiksen, 854 Old Esquimalt Road, entered Esquimalt United Church to become the bride of Myron Douglas Levitt, son of Mrs. Edna Levitt, 749 Fort Street.

The bride's sisters, Misses Shirley and Sonya Frederiksen were attendants, and wore gowns of daffodil yellow lace and nylon over yellow satin and turquoise lace and nylon over satin. Their bouquets were cascades of pink carnations and lily with matching headbands.

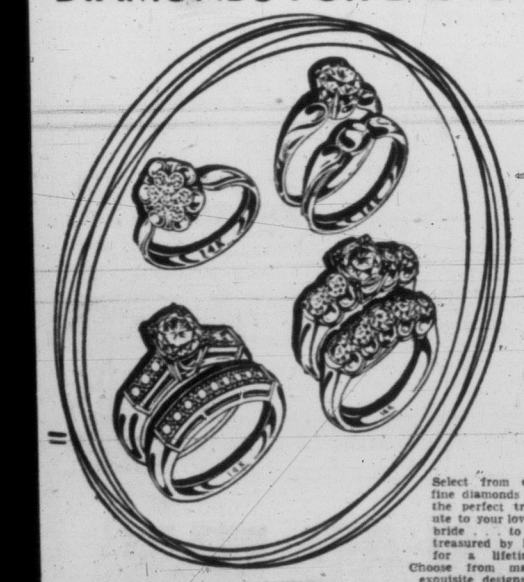
The groom had Brian Squire as best man, and usher was Lawrence Wallace.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's family, a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table which was covered with white damask and beige lace. Red and yellow rapture roses and white candles in golden holders completed the arrangement.

The bride's uncle, J. E. Ball, proposed the toast to her future happiness. A buffet luncheon was served.

For travelling, the bride wore a pale blue dress suit with pink summer coat, beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations and lily of the valley.

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Provincial annual meeting of the IODE at the Empress Hotel this week has drawn delegates from all corners of the province. Shown prior to entering the Duke of Kent room for the first meeting, are, left picture, Mrs. T. Weir, Trail; Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Vancouver, provincial organizing secretary; Mrs. Owen Fowler, Victoria; Mrs. C. Dodimead, municipal vice-regent, Chilliwack, and Mrs. P. James, Kimberley. Centre picture, Mrs. A. W. E. Pukethley, right, welcomes delegates from out-of-town: Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mrs. G. E. Miller, and Mrs. Alex Brebner, Prince Rupert; Mrs. A. C. Coles, West Vancouver, assistant secretary of Provincial Chapter, and Mrs. Alan Staples, Creston, B.C. In the Palm Room of the Empress Hotel, right, Mrs. A. Dalgas, Nelson; Mrs. W. Beattie, Westview; Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Abbotsford; Mrs.

In Honor of The Bride

A tea was given last Thursday at the Empress Hotel for Barbara Whitworth, who is to be married shortly. Hostesses were feminine members of the staff of Lansdowne Junior High School. The honor guest was presented with a coffee carafe and both she and her sister Mrs. Rae Baker received gardenia corsages. Others present were Mrs. M. C. Hall, Mrs. M. J. Thomson, Mrs. D. Francis, Misses Margaret McKay, H. MacAlesse, Sheila Cawley, Jean Campbell, Margaret Dobrocky, Moha Loomer, Helen Ruckle, Shirley Smith and Shirley Nutter.

A shower for Miss Marlene Matthews was held at the home of Mrs. Olive J. Reed, 3005 Quadra Street. Gifts were presented in an Easter basket with a bunny on the top. Guests were Mrs. Olive J. Reed, Mrs. D. H. Dawson, Mrs. Florence Ashworth, Mrs. Margaret Beacon, Mrs. Edith Howell, Mrs. Nan Bell, Mrs. Lucille Prendergast, Mrs. Winnie Williams, Mrs. Kay MacKinnon, Mrs. Eva and Lillie Duke, Mrs. Isabel Pile, Mrs. Kate Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. Rhoda B. Cairns, Mrs. Isabel Wightman, Mrs. Catherine Tait, Mrs. Beatrice Graham, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. Golda Francis, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Alma Shaw, Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Mrs. Lillian Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Farquhar, Mrs. Gladys Main, Mrs. Maude Sargison, Mrs. Hattie Dutoit, Mrs. Gertrude McKechnie, Mrs. Dorothy Niven, Mrs. Nellie Fulton, Mrs. Iona Prutula, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Gough, Mrs. Annie Wells, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. W. Cambrey, Mrs. R. Rose, Mrs. G. Fulton, Mrs. R. Ballantyne, Mrs. E. Ridout, Mrs. K. Cameron, Mrs. W. Morrison, Mrs. L. B. Matthews, Mrs. E. L. Matthews, Mrs. R. McCorkill, Mrs. E. Matthews, Mrs. M. McNutt, Mrs. S. Smith, Misses Valerie Rose, Norma Cameron, Shirley Rideout, Loretta Matthews, Sharon Smith and Shirley Fulton.

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Club Calendar

SOS Club, Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Eastern Star, coffee party, Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company.

St. Mary's Women's Parish Guild meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m. for annual Lenten service and dedication of prayer books, followed by meeting and tea in parish hall.

Women's Auxiliary to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic meeting in lecture room, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

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D. E. Jones, Enderby; and Mrs. C. A. Pettman, Kelowna, B.C. Among other out-of-town delegates are: Mrs. R. G. Phipps, Mrs. C. H. Tresidder, Mrs. C. G. Welbourne, Mrs. Chas. Barrett-Lennard, Mrs. W. H. Bracher, Mrs. A. B. Roach, Mrs. J. W. H. Cowan, Mrs. O. McMoran, Mrs. W. H. Cowan, Mrs. R. D. Hoyt, Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. D. H. Patterson, Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Colner, Mrs. J. B. McRae, Mrs. C. H. Birkenhead, Mrs. Howard S. Coulter, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. A. Hooper, Mrs. A. Bush, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. W. N. Martin, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. Gerald Charlton, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Heyworth, Mrs. D. M. Renney, Miss Ruby Seymour, Mrs. F. L. Townley, Mrs. E. M. McLorg, Mrs. Peter Poops, Miss C. McDonald, Mrs. J. G. Calder and Mrs. C. H. Selby. (Photos by R. Clarke.)

Gown of White Lace and Taffeta Worn by Bride, Marlene Matthews

A lovely bride as she entered First United Church Saturday evening on the arm of her father was Miss Marlene Patricia Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Matthews, 1066 San Marino Crescent. She exchanged wedding vows with Gerald Barton Cameron, son of Mr. N. Cameron of Golden and Mrs. K. Cameron of Victoria.

Rev. A. I. Higgins officiated at the ceremony in a candlelit setting of flowers. Organist was Malcolm Hamilton, and soloist, John Dunbar who sang "Because."

The attractive, dark-haired bride was gowned in a classically-styled dress of white taffeta. The floor-length skirt swept into a train. Chantilly lace trimmed the portrait neckline and was repeated in puffed gathers below the waistline to affect a bustle. Sleeves were long, tapering into lily points.

A Juliet cap of matching lace embroidered with seed pearls beld her misting veil of net, A

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Clubwomen's News

VON Fair—Arrangements were discussed at meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the VON for the forthcoming fair. Members turned in finished doll clothing and bazaar items. Mrs. I. Peetz and "Mrs. H. A. Smith reported that the doll and wardrobe to be raffled at the fair will be on display in Metropolitan store on April 20 and also during May at Hudson's Bay Company store and the Peter Pan Shop. The meeting was held at the Sandowne Road home of Mrs. A. B. Weatherden with Mrs. Smith presiding.

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ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Boy, 14, Decoy For Robbery Gang

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police were sifting hundreds of burglary reports Sunday following the arrest here of four men and a 14-year-old boy who made their living, officers said, pulling off "two or three burglaries a week."

One of the gang members told police he supported his wife and four children from the burglary proceeds.

Police believe that in the last year the gang may have been responsible for hundreds of burglaries in Vancouver.

The gang members themselves aren't sure exactly how many thefts they committed.

One man told the police he estimated he took part in 75 burglaries.

The men face charges of robbing a grocery store, auto theft and retaining stolen property.

Value of the stolen property may run into thousands of dollars, police said.

The 14-year-old boy was used as a decoy, police said. The youth knocked on street doors to see if anyone was home before other gang members broke into the house.

TO BE HANGED JULY 16

NEW WESTMINSTER—Gerald Edward Eaton was found guilty late Friday of the murder of eight-year-old Carolyn Moore and was sentenced to be hanged July 16. It was Eaton's second trial and conviction.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING

PENDER ISLAND—Nine persons crossing from Pender Island to Galiano Island in a water taxi Sunday night, escaped injury when the vessel was tossed about in heavy seas in the Georgia Strait. The taxi was finally towed to nearby Mayne Island by the car ferry Lady Rose.

HIT TRAIN, INJURED

VANCOUVER—Richard Schaflick, 27, was in good condition in hospital here suffering multiple bruises after the car he was driving collided with a Great Northern train.

MISSING FISHERMAN DEAD

PRINCE RUPERT—A body, believed to be that of a Vancouver man who has been missing since Feb. 27, was found Sunday near Prince Rupert's waterfront. Police said the body, jammed between a log boom, was tentatively identified as that of Roy Wicks, former Prince Rupert fisherman who

had set out from Vancouver on a fishing trip, Feb. 27.

SOCRED CANDIDATE

KAMLOOPS—Walter J. Smith, president of the Kamloops Social Credit League and first vice-president of the provincial organization, has been nominated to contest the riding in the June 10 federal election.

Hon. P. A. Garglari, provincial highways minister, declined nomination.

WOMAN DROWNED

WEST VANCOUVER—The body of a woman, identified as that of Mrs. Beatrice Darling, 60, was recovered Sunday from Burrard Inlet here.

TV SCHOLARSHIP

VANCOUVER—Bill Rea, former owner of radio station CKNW at New Westminster, has donated a further sum making a total of \$25,000 to finance a permanent annual television scholarship of \$1,000 for a student graduating from University of British Columbia.

SUICIDES IN JAIL

VANCOUVER—Police said Sunday Martin Munson, 55, being held in the city jail on a shoplifting charge, was found hanging in his cell Saturday afternoon. An officer described it as suicide.

50 FLEE FLAMES

FORT ST. JOHN—Fifty persons fled in their night clothes early Sunday when fire broke out in the three-storey hotel in this Alaska Highway town. No one was injured.

Flames threatened the entire business section of the town before they were brought under control by the Fort St. John brigade, aided by equipment from the airport and an oil company.

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VANCOUVER—H. H. W. "Barry" Beyerstein, 49-year-old chiropractor, was nominated Friday night as Social Credit candidate for Vancouver South. From 1949 to 1953 he sat in the House of Commons as Social Credit member for Camrose, Alta., abolished as a constituency in the redistribution.

Conciliation To Settle Wage Disputes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Conciliation officers or boards are expected to try to settle four separate contract disputes involving more than 17,000 workmen in the heavy construction and building trades on the lower British Columbia mainland.

A conciliation officer is expected to be appointed in wage talks for 4,000 heavy construction and highway workers seeking 55 cents an hour more, and

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for 2,500 building construction employees asking a basic wage increase to \$2.16 from \$1.66. Conciliation boards are probably forthcoming in disputes in which 8,000 carpenters are seeking increases of up to 75 cents an hour and 3,000 operating engineers are asking a 20 per cent salary increase.

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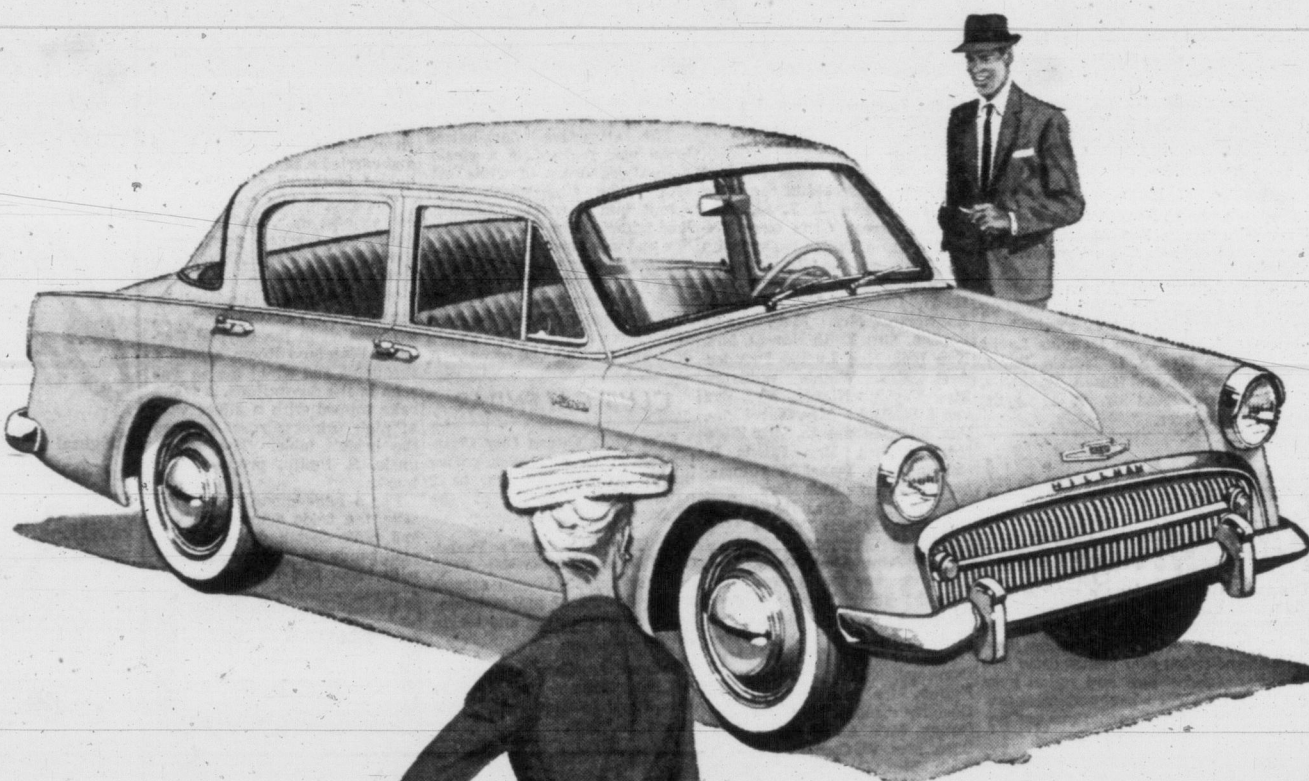
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TORONTO (CP) — Eight plays representing six Canadian provinces will compete in the Dominion Drama Festival at Edmonton May 20-25, David J. Ongley of

Toronto, president of the festival announced Sunday.

The eight choices were made by Cecil Bellamy of London, noted British actor, producer, director and playwright who has just completed a 3½-month tour of Canada.

The eight plays to compete in the final are: Anastasia, Vancouver Little Theatre Association; Stalag 17, the Medicine Hat Civic Theatre; Ma Petite Ville, L'Union Theatre; La Fugitive, Sherbrooke, Que.; Dangerous Corner, University of New Brunswick Drama Society; On Borrowed Time, The Playcrafters of Toronto; The Crucible, Hamilton Players Guild; The Hasty Heart, Theatre Arts Club of St. John's, Newfoundland; and La Tour Eiffel Qui Tue, the Theatre de quat Sous, Montreal.

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Festival Reached New High; Private Adjudication Hailed

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

A program of three of the best plays, awards and brief speeches brought the South Vancouver Island District of the B.C. Drama Festival to a conclusion Saturday night at Oak Bay Junior High School.

Generally speaking, the five-day festival had revealed a standard among actors and particularly directors, considerably higher and more consistent than has been observed at former festivals.

In fact, the contrast between this and the first events of its kind following Second World War, is immense and would seem to point up the value of the system of private adjudications, whereby casts and adjudicator get together for discussion following performance.

PLAY SHORTAGE
Plays chosen were not always worthy of the acting talent engaged in their production, but there is a known shortage of good one-act play material. Authors of three original plays produced still have much to learn concerning what is "good theatre."

Best play was named by adjudicator Mrs. Lily Harper, as "Battle of Wits," presented by St. Luke's Players. Best actress award went to Carol MacCormac for her emotion-packed role in "The Storm," a presentation of The Gremlins. Clifford Clark was named best actor for his portrayal of Joe Rodgers in Columbine Club's "The Cat."

Runners-up for the individual awards were Barbara Eldred in Jubilee Hospital Nurses' group; Leslie Belfit of Victoria Theatre Guild; Vera Trueman of Columbine Club; Mickey Muir of St. Andrew's Cathedral Players; A. R. Nicholson of Intimate Stage, and Charles Gibson of St. Luke's Players.

BEST DIRECTOR

Nell North, who did a delightful job with a charming French play, "The Fish," presented by Peninsula Players of Sidney, was named best director. Flora Nicholson, director of the winning play, Mrs. E. T. Nash and Joan Key were runners-up.

Award for the most imaginative setting was not made this year but Mrs. Harper felt that "Mary Froisher," production of the Jubilee Hospital nurses, came close.

Seen at the honor performance were "Battle of Wits," "The Storm" and "Fumed Oak," the last named a Victoria Theatre Guild entry.

Variety Program Aids Girl Guides
Well-received variety program staged by Saanich Division Girl Guides to raise money for a campsite fund was given in Royal Oak High School gymnasium Friday night.

Artists included—Mt. View High School band and square dance team, Chinese Girls' Drill Team, Costain Dancers, Garry Howard's Combo, dancers Dorise and Mark Grant, Dianne Bouchard, Beverly Thomas, Pat Durrance and Joan Johnson, and soloists Reg Stofer, David C. Mar, Percy Wright, Roy Silver, Ron Chisholm and Sheila Ann Woolsey.

Master of ceremonies was Ernest Costain. The concert was opened by Division Commander Mrs. Freeman King.



THESE TALENTED VICTORIANS were adjudged best actor and actress in the Southern Vancouver Island Drama Festival which concluded Saturday night. Clifford Clark (left) played Joe Rodgers in "The Cat." Carol MacCormac played Alice in "The Storm."

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2 Swedish Atomic Workers Charged in Espionage Plot

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They are Robert Folke Damstedt, 29, assistant secretary of the commission, and 35-year-old commission clerk Goesta Arnold Ture Jakobsson.

A lawyer by profession, Damstedt was working for the commission in its efforts to find peaceful applications of nuclear physics.

Public prosecutor Werner Rhyner, who announced the charges, did not name the foreign power involved but said the two men confessed to taking copies of secret submarine drawings to sell abroad.

"As far as the security police investigation has shown they did not succeed in establishing contact for this purpose with any foreign power," the prosecutor said.

OTHERS CHARGED

He added that three other persons have been charged with not telling what they know about the spying but that they have not been

taken into custody. Press reports said Damstedt passed secrets to Russia in the belief he was acting for "realistic reasons."

Matte Jacobsson, AEC chairman, said in a statement that Damstedt's arrest was a complete surprise to him.

"The criminal activities have, as far as I know, not been connected with our work in the atomic committee," he said.

The disclosure added another round to the stormy exchange of spy charges and counter-charges between Russia and Sweden since the war.

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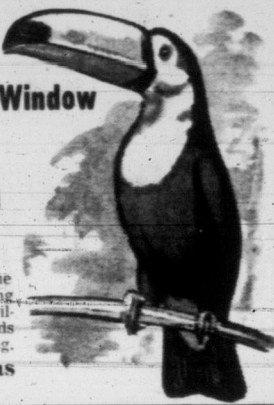
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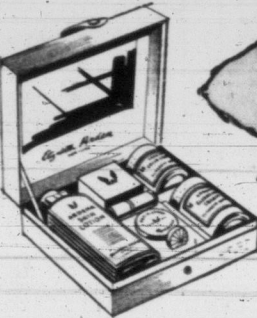
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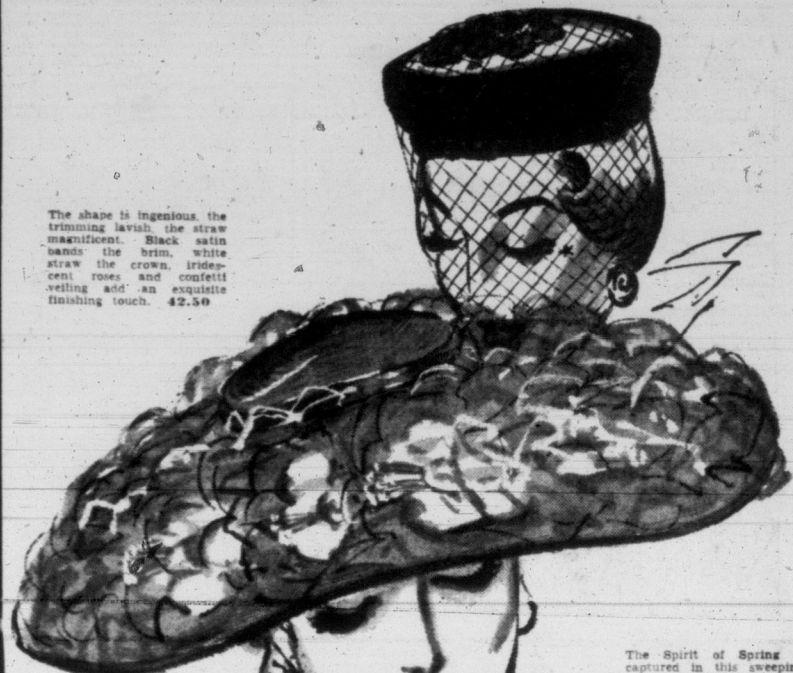
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Governor Ross, Wife Escape in Nightwear

Nothing Saved In Dawn Inferno

By PETE LOUDON and AB KENT

A blast furnace-like fire wiped out B.C.'s historic Government House on Rockland Avenue early today.

Victoria's full fire department couldn't save the building.

It laid waste to B.C.'s richest residence, thousands of dollars in art treasures, historical relics, precious souvenirs and royal mementos beyond valuation.

There has been no official estimate of damage.

Loss May Be \$2 Millions

The building alone was worth possibly \$500,000, but the loss in furnishings, paintings and other treasures may run the fire damage total as high as \$2,000,000.

By merest chance it claimed no human life. It drove Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross

and Mrs. Ross and their household staff into the grounds in nightwear.

They saved nothing—even a caged budgie perished.

80 Firemen Helpless

The fire literally shrugged off tons of water poured on it by over 80 firemen, through a mile and a half of hoses.

Fanned by a brisk morning breeze off the strait, it burned out of control for almost six hours.

Still directing hoses on the blaze at noon, firemen saw only seven chimneys, the shell of one wall, and a tiny portion of one wing, still standing.



Fire seems t' be proposin' one centennial project after another. Let's settle fer one b'fore we lose th' whole town.

Let's not fergit thet along with th' province losin' an official buildin', a very good neighbor has lost a home.

Syria's problem is serious, but it look like th' Syrians figger Jordan's problem is Syria's too.

Fire officials, members of the house and grounds staff, police and eye-witnesses expressed these things as fact:

Started Near Furnace

The fire started at about 4 a.m. near the furnace in the centre of Government House basement.

It was discovered by a Chinese chef, Wing Suey Sam. He woke to hear flames crackling in a wall. He aroused the household.

Night watchman Ed Varney, 1281 Kings, turned in the alarm to Victoria Fire Department.

The fire was apparently centred on the furnace where a small fire had occurred about a month previous. At that time lumber near the furnace was charred.

At one time, members of the household staff fought the fire themselves. Fire equipment in the building was employed and a hose laid out before firemen arrived.

Fire Chief Frank Briers said the alarm was sounded at 4.14 a.m.

All available night shift men, about 20, were first to arrive. They were quickly bolstered by all off-duty men and every item of rolling equipment. Hoses reached for blocks. There is one hydrant on the grounds.

Two fire trucks, normally held in reserve at the closed Yates Street hall, were called in, manned by day shift men.

Firemen found the vice-regal residence belching heavy black smoke.

Taken to Empress Hotel

They wore masks as they fought through to the basement.

They killed the blaze there, but it had already climbed through a laundry chute. They traced it to the third floor before the heat and smoke drove them out.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant-Governor Ross, clothed only in nightwear and a bathrobe, ran to the nearby residence of his chauffeur, Taylor Jenkinson.

Herding together his staff and Mrs. Ross, who wore only a maid's coat over her nightdress, he had the party driven to the Empress Hotel for temporary haven.

It had been dark. But as the spreading flames broke

GOV'T HOUSE WILL BE REBUILT IMMEDIATELY

An immediate start will be made on plans for building a new Government House on the same site, Premier Bennett said today.

Temporary premises to accommodate the Lieutenant-Governor and his staff will be sought at once, he said.

"The new Government House will be on the same historic site," he said. "We hope to have it completed for the centenary celebrations next year. It will certainly be as fireproof as possible, and it will cost a considerable amount."

"We are deeply sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their staff. They had made it a most gracious home."

through the roof and found oxygen, the building exploded in yellow brilliance.

The sun and flames rose together. As the first dawn appeared at 5.24 a.m. flames had eaten through the roof in several points.

High on Rockland bluff, overlooking south Fairfield, Ross Bay and Juan de Fuca, the beautiful home of the Queen's representative in B.C. since 1904, bloomed like a huge scarlet camelia.

Flames Seen Across Strait

They could see it from kitchen windows, from passing cars, from the steamer Princess Joan bound from Vancouver and from Port Angeles which showed clearly across the 18-mile Strait of Juan de Fuca.

By 6 a.m., the entire roof, except for the north wing service quarters, was an orange torch, invigorated by the wind from the south-west.

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Teamsters Gather To Set Strategy

AFL-CIO Charges of Corruption, Beck's Status Key Issues at Parley

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—The 13-member executive council of the investigation-battered Teamsters' Union gathered here today to determine whether the organization will defend itself against AFL-CIO charges of corrupt practices.

The strategy session, due to begin Tuesday at this Gulf Coast resort city, also could provide an indication whether teamster President Dave Beck, accused by a U.S. Senate investigation committee of putting \$320,000 of union funds to his own use, is going to remain the kingpin of the 1,250,000-member labor organization.

The AFL-CIO ethical practices committee has scheduled a May

Noted Novelist Francoise Sagan, Seriously Hurt

Lung Operation Follows Car Crash

PARIS (AP)—French novelist Francoise Sagan, badly injured in a car accident, underwent a lung operation today. The 21-year-old writer, whose novel *Bonjour Tristesse* won her fame and fortune, suffered severe shock and internal injuries Sunday when her British racing car somersaulted on a clear road and landed upside down in a field.

Doctors said there were no surgical complications. They could say nothing about a head injury she suffered. Apparently the operation was to collapse one lung.

Three passengers, two men and a woman, in the car, were injured slightly.

Miss Sagan was taken to a Paris clinic, where she sank into a coma and was placed in an oxygen tent.

Police were unable to explain how the smashup happened. Her automobile, an Aston-Martin, is one of four high-powered cars the young author owns.

She and her friends were visiting at the country house of fashion designer Christian Dior and went out for a drive near Fontainebleau.

Miss Sagan likes to drive fast and has been in several minor accidents. Police last year threatened to lift her licence unless she quit driving so fast.

An automobile played a climactic role in her first book, *Bonjour Tristesse*. It is the story of young girl's efforts to break up her father's romance. The father's mistress is finally killed in an automobile wreck.

Her second best-seller, "Certain Smile," describes an affair between a teen-ager and a middle-aged man.

Sagan is the writer's pen name, her family name being Quirez. Her father is a wealthy Paris industrialist.

Thugs Get \$10,000

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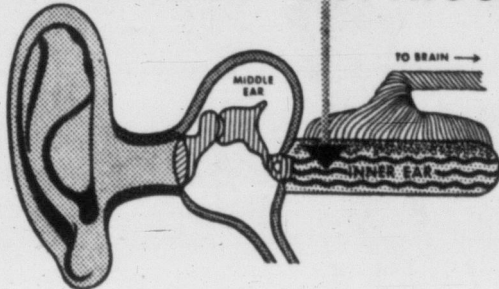
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DOUBLE APPOINTMENT for Wren Lt. Margaret Mackie, Victoria, as Wren training officer at HMCS Cornwallis, near Digby, NS, and Wren administration officer on the staff of the flag officer, Atlantic Coast, was announced today by naval headquarters. Miss Mackie, 49, is the daughter of Mrs. A. R. Mackie, 1060 Craigdarroch. (Times photo.)

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Major Earthquake

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A major earthquake located approximately 5,000 miles distant from Pasadena was recorded Sunday on the seismograph at the California Institute of Technology.

Noted Doctor Dies

HAMILTON, Ont. (BUP)—Dr. John Pettigrew Morton, chief of the eye, ear, nose and throat department at Hamilton General Hospital, died Saturday.

Pinard Retires

MONTREAL (CP)—Roch Pinard, secretary-of-state in the federal cabinet, announced Saturday he is retiring from active politics and will not be a candidate in the forthcoming federal election.

PRINCESS 'NOT IN LOVE' WITH PLAYBOY WALLACE

New Rumor Linking Margaret With 'Old Faithful' Blasted

LONDON (AP)—Billy Wallace spent the weekend at Windsor Castle as the guest of Princess Margaret. Friends discounted fresh rumors of romance, however, and the Sunday Pictorial devoted its whole front page to a denunciation of talk linking the 28-year-old playboy and the princess.

"It is time to silence the prattle that is bringing misery to Princess Margaret and Mr. Wallace," the tabloid said. "They are not engaged. They do not contemplate ever becoming engaged. They have never contemplated marriage. The reason is that they are not in love."

Wallace, whose stepfather is the Pulitzer prize winning writer Herbert Agar, has long been one of Margaret's favorite dancing partners. Just as he has been depicted as the typical bachelor man-about-town in the Mayfair set. The social set has dubbed him "old faithful" for his steady aquiring of the princess.

The Sunday Pictorial, citing

the "highest authority" for its source, said: "The phrase 'just very good friends'—accurately describes the link between Princess Margaret and Mr. Billy Wallace."

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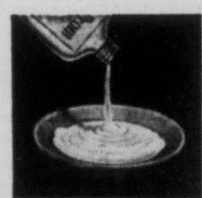
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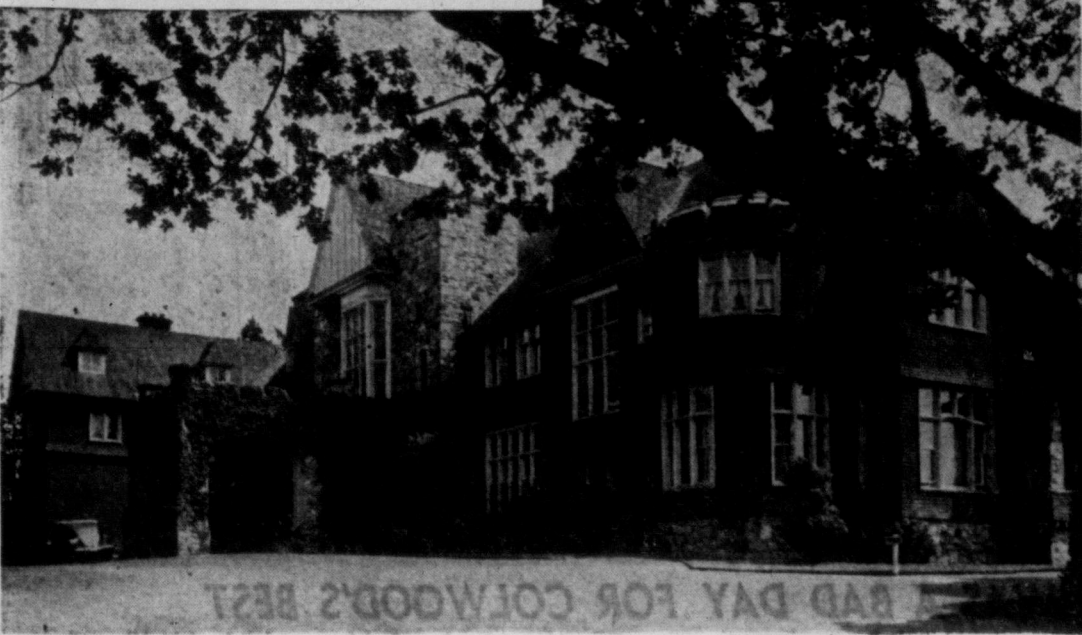
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STATELY MANSION AS IT WAS

Taken from the northeast this view of Government House shows the main entrance where scores of

thousands have visited the incumbent officials over the years.



MANSION IN ITS GLORY... a view from the driveway looking southeast.

B.C. FIRE-HIT TWICE IN LESS THAN 3 WEEKS

Government House is the second historic provincial building destroyed by fire here in less than three weeks.

On March 27, flames ripped through the century-old "Birdcage" on the grounds of the Legislative Buildings.

The Birdcage was built in 1859 and housed the B.C. legislature until 1898 when the present stone buildings were erected.

Loss was estimated at \$80,000 for Mines Department equipment in the wings of the building. Historically it was priceless. The government plans to preserve something of it on another site.

CARY CASTLE BURNED

Fires Have Plagued Government Houses

Fires have dogged the history of Government House.

The original Cary House built on the present site in 1852 lasted only three months before it was burned to the ground.

Seven years later Attorney-General George Hunter Cary rebuilt at a cost of \$30,000 and renamed it Cary Castle.

Cary Castle was purchased by the provincial government in 1865 and served as the official residence of six lieutenant-governors before it, too, was destroyed by fire on May 18, 1899.

Between 1865 and 1899 the local fire brigade was called

eight times to quell fires at Cary Castle.

There was no water piped in those days and all water for drinking and other purposes had to be taken up in barrels.

A new Government House was completed in August, 1904, and stood proudly over the city until this morning.

Oldest Resident Was Sleeping On Top Floor

Oldest resident rescued was Mrs. Edith Garrett, in her seventies.

One of the most-loved members of the domestic staff, her room was on a top floor. Friends feared her heart might be affected, but she came through safely.

A valuable collection of paintings—including portraits of former lieutenant-governors—was destroyed.

SINCE 1904

13 Governors Lived in Fine Old Structure

Government House has been the official residence of 13 lieutenant-governors since it was completed in 1904.

First occupant was Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, who was succeeded by:

James Dunsinuir, 1906-1909. Thomas Wilson Paterson, 1909-1914.

Sir Frank Stillman Barnard, 1914-1919.

Col. Edward Gawler Prior, 1919-1920.

Walter Cameron Nichol, 1920-1926.

Robert Randolph Bruce, 1926-1931.

John William Fordham Johnson, 1931-1936.

Eric W. Hamber, 1936-1941.

W. C. Woodward, 1941-1946.

Charles A. Banks, 1946-1950.

Clarence Wallace, 1950-1955.

Frank M. Ross, 1955.

The original Cary Castle served as the residence of B.C.'s first six lieutenant-governors before it was destroyed by fire in 1899. They were:

Sir Joseph J. W. Trutch, 1871-1876.

Albert Norton Richards, 1876-1881.

Clement Francis Cornwall, 1881-1887.

Hugh Nelson, 1887-1892.

Edgar Dewdney, 1892-1897.

Thomas Robert McInnes, 1897-1900.

CAMERAMAN'S IMPRESSION

Hungry Flames 'Sad Spectacle'

By IRVING STRICKLAND, Times Staff Photographer

As a news photographer I have covered many fires in Victoria in the last 25 years, both large and small. The Government House fire this morning stands out as the most spectacular of them all.

Perhaps this is because of its location, atop the most prominent rise of land in the southern part of the city.

Perhaps it was because the building brings back so many memories. On scores of occasions I have photographed successive lieutenant-governors and their chaperones in the beautifully decorated halls and chambers. I have photographed the visits of our reigning monarchs who lived there. I have been present at state balls, at swearing-in ceremonies of premiers and cabinet ministers, and at parties for the orphans and the aged.

To see the beautiful turrets wrapped in flames which soared skyward a hundred feet made it more than an ordinary fire. It seemed a part of our life was dying.

Grand Sweep

From the grounds you can see the grand sweep of the city stretching over Beacon Hill and the waterfront and the Juan de Fuca Strait over to the Olympics.

The fire must have been visible for 40 miles, certainly easily from Port Angeles.

When I arrived about 5 a.m. thick black smoke was belching from the basement. Firemen wore gas masks but were being driven back.

It was an hour later before the flames began to shoot out of the windows. That was when I realized Government

Governor Given Raincoat By Policeman

Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross was still in night clothes when city police patrol wagons arrived.

Sgt. Jack Mason gave his honor a raincoat to help cut the chill morning breeze.

The lieutenant-governor had insisted on turning out all occupants of the house personally and had not stopped to dress.

The fire followed the lieutenant-governor's 66th birthday, which was marked quietly at home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

No entertainment was held during the day.

They had returned from a visit to Vancouver late Saturday.

House was gone.

I could imagine the beautiful decorations in the ballroom, the tapestries in the dining hall and the lush carpets of the reception halls being eaten away. There was no one but firemen in the building then.

Gardens Unharmed

It was nice to realize the firemen did not have to spoil the delightful gardens, which are at their spring best. There was enough asphalt driveway space around the house so they could avoid it.

As I gazed across these lawns where wonderful garden fetes are held, I turned again to the waterfront and saw the Vancouver boat coming to harbor. It seemed to slow up as if the captain were giving the passengers a special view of the fire.

Yes, as a fire it was the most spectacular I have ever seen. But perhaps my judgment was altered by the sentiment that went with it.



MAGNIFICENT BALLROOM, the scene of many great parties, both for rich and poor, disappeared in the flaming inferno. Besides such affairs as state

balls, and both formal and informal parties, it was here the traditional New Year's Day receptions were held.



THE GRACIOUS DINING ROOM—with tables all set for a formal luncheon. Here the King and Queen of England dined in 1939, and the present Queen and

her consort before her accession in 1951. Many other famous people have eaten here.

HOME FOR AGED PLAN DEFEATED

Government House Survived CCF Abolition Move in 1943 Debate

In its 50-year history, Government House has survived a number of attempts to close its doors.

The most notable occurred on March 17, 1943, when the legislature debated for more than an hour before voting down a resolution of the late Ernest Winch, CCF member for Burnaby, that the residence be turned into an old people's home.

Mr. Winch was supported

by Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, CCF MLA for North Vancouver, who said Government House was serving no great social need.

"I think our dignity can

survive without Government House," said CCFer Mrs. Grace MacInnes.

Party leader Harold Winch favored turning Government House into a children's hospital.

The lieutenant-governor could "find a suitable office and a very nice suite," Mr. Winch said.

Government members, as they had done in previous debates, maintained that Government House was an essential part of the province's tradition and relatively inexpensive to maintain.

In 1952, shortly after coming into office, Premier W. A. C. Bennett said his Social Credit government did not intend to close Government House.

The Alberta Government House was given up by Social Credit when it took over in 1935. Ontario has also done away with a Government House.

Passengers on the morning boat from Vancouver, the Princess Joop, awoke to get a perfect view of the fire.

Pages were removed daily and locked in a filing cabinet—but there are no fireproof vaults, according to Cmdr. Gar Dixon, aide to the lieutenant governor.

All office records and memorabilia were lost.

He tried to piece together significance of the destruction taking place before him.

"Ah-h-h, ah-h-h... Can't stop fire?" he pleaded.

"Since 1914... Chief cook. Ah-h-h-h..."



PREDECESSOR—This was the original Cary Castle, also destroyed by fire, in 1899.

Ross Praises Heroic Cook

From Vancouver, the Lieutenant-Governor sent an official message expressing sorrow at the loss to British Columbia.

and praise for the action of the Chinese cook who aroused the household.

Text of the message:

"It is difficult for me at this moment to make any statement which would express my feelings of the great loss the prov-

ince of British Columbia has sustained in the destruction of the historic and beautiful Government House.

I do want to say at this time that Government House staff behaved with magnificent calmness and with discipline, and had it not been for the alert action of the second chef, Wing, in arousing the staff, a tragedy might have resulted.



THE ROYAL SUITE is shown in these two photos. At left a corner of the bedroom as prepared for Elizabeth and Philip in 1951; at right, a view in sitting room.

LOVED BUILDING

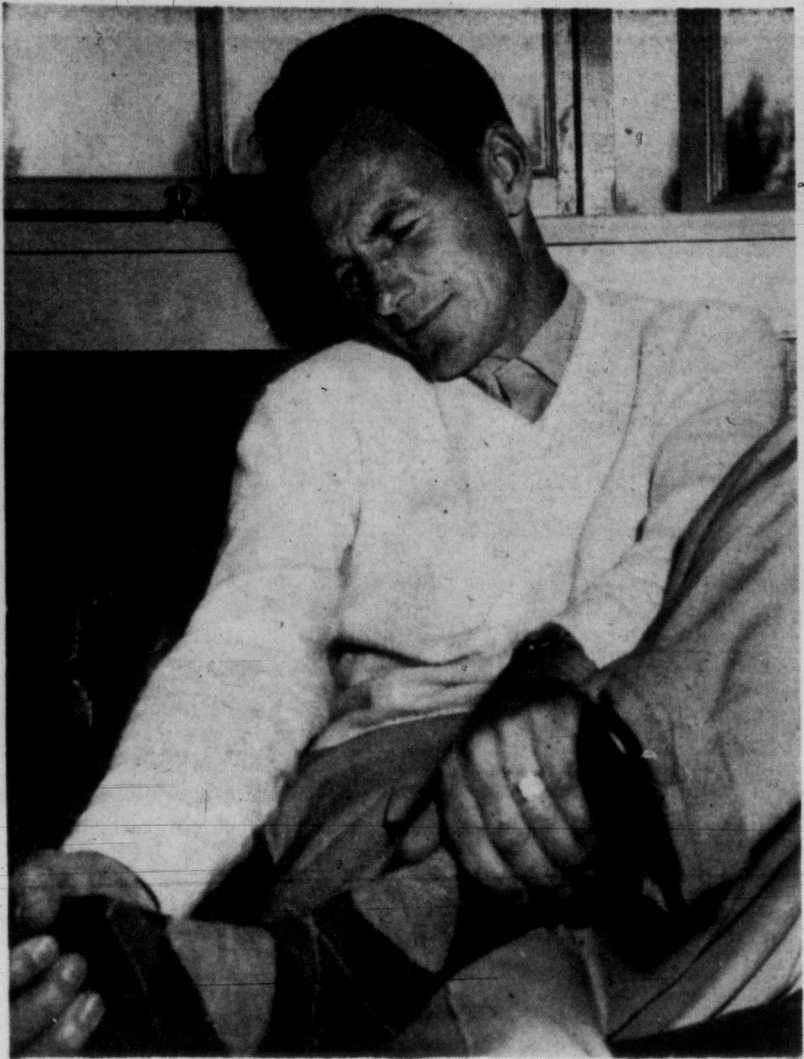
Queen's Uncle Last Guest At Gov't House

Only a few days ago Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, Queen Elizabeth's uncle, and his wife were guests at Government House and their admiration for the building and its contents was unbounded.

Mr. Bowes-Lyon was intrigued by the paintings of lieutenant-governors hanging in chronological order around the stately entrance hall.

"What a beautiful location this place has," he remarked, looking out from the terrace across the strait to Port Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Lyon frequently strolled in the grounds admiring the wonderful show of daffodils. They flew back to Vancouver last Thursday to continue their tour of Canada.



TIED BUT HAPPY after one of the biggest days in his golf career, Colwood Golf Club pro nurses his sore feet after upsetting medalist Bill Mc-

Coll in second round of Times Open Golf Tournament at windy Oak Bay Club. (Times Photos by Irving Strickland.)

Stan Breaks Barrier With Greensboro Win

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., has found that for him, at least, life on the links does begin at 40. He pocketed \$2,000 first money in the \$15,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament Sunday with a 69 finish for a 276 total. It was his first victory in an American tournament in three years of circuit play.

A professional for 17 years, Leonard stayed pretty close to home most of that time. He won the Canadian Professional Golfers Association title five times and had a good job at Vancouver's Marine Drive Club. But several leading American pros told him he was missing the boat by not taking his chances on the big money in the United States. So he took his first fling at a tournament scheduled two years back. Although he never won until Sunday, he was often well up in the money.

PUTTER WORKING
On the eve of the Greensboro tournament, he observed that that 6,720-yard, par-70 Sedgefield course was "a good track. It's a driving course and driving is the best part of my game."

His putter didn't hurt him either. He birdied four holes in a row starting at the second to take the lead for good as the other top challengers began to run into trouble.

When it was all over Leonard, a native of Vancouver, had a three-stroke edge over Mike Souchak of Grossingers, N.Y. Souchak had to sink a 10-footer for a birdie on the last hole for the par 70 and 279 total that gave him \$1,500 second money.

THREE HELPED OUT
Leonard, highly elated at his win, pointed to the 13th hole as the turning point of his stretch duel with Souchak. The 401-yard hole has a par of four. "I hooked my tee shot and it hit a tree, but bounced back into the fairway," he said. "From there I reached the green with a four wood and was home in two."

The win boosted Leonard's winnings so far this year to about \$8,000 and made him the second Canadian pro to have won a top U.S. tournament. Al Besseling of Toronto won the Sanford Open in December of 1955.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Top money winners in the \$15,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament:
Stan Leonard, Lachute, Que., \$2,000.
Mike Souchak, Grossingers, N.Y., \$1,500.
Julius Boros, Southern Pines, N.C., \$1,100.
Gary Player, Johannesburg, South Africa, \$800.
Al Besseling, Grossingers, N.Y., \$600.
Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., \$500.
Dick Mayer, St. Petersburg, Fla., \$400.
Gardner Dickinson, Jr., Panama City Beach, Fla., \$300.
Trevor Wilkes, Johannesburg, South Africa, \$200.
Lionel Beloit, Lafayette, La., \$100.
Billie Jean King, \$50.
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ROBBER, CROOK, THIEF! THESE UMPS ADMIT IT

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Chartering of three umpire associations inside prison walls—at federal institutions at Atlanta, Ga., and Terre Haute, Ind., and the state prison at Angola, La.—was reported by the National Baseball Congress today.

Only model prisoners who show aptitude for umpiring are approved by the wardens, and issued individual memberships in the Congress' National Assn. of Umpires. They're eligible initially to work games only within their own prison's walls.

VICTORY WORTH \$50

Keith Todd Takes City Fivepin Meet

Keith Todd was crowned Greater Victoria's first recognized fivepin champion Sunday, winning the Canada Dry Trophy and \$50, when he finished a 20-game bowl-off against 36 opponents staged in a two-day, four-alley tournament by racking up an aggregate score of 4,897.

Hedley Holds Cordova Bay Shuttle Crown

Ed Hedley overpowered youthful Roger Lindal Saturday night to retain his men's singles crown in the annual Cordova Bay Badminton Club championships. Almost unbeatable at the net, Hedley never allowed the B.C. junior champion to settle down as he carved out a 15-12, 15-9 victory.

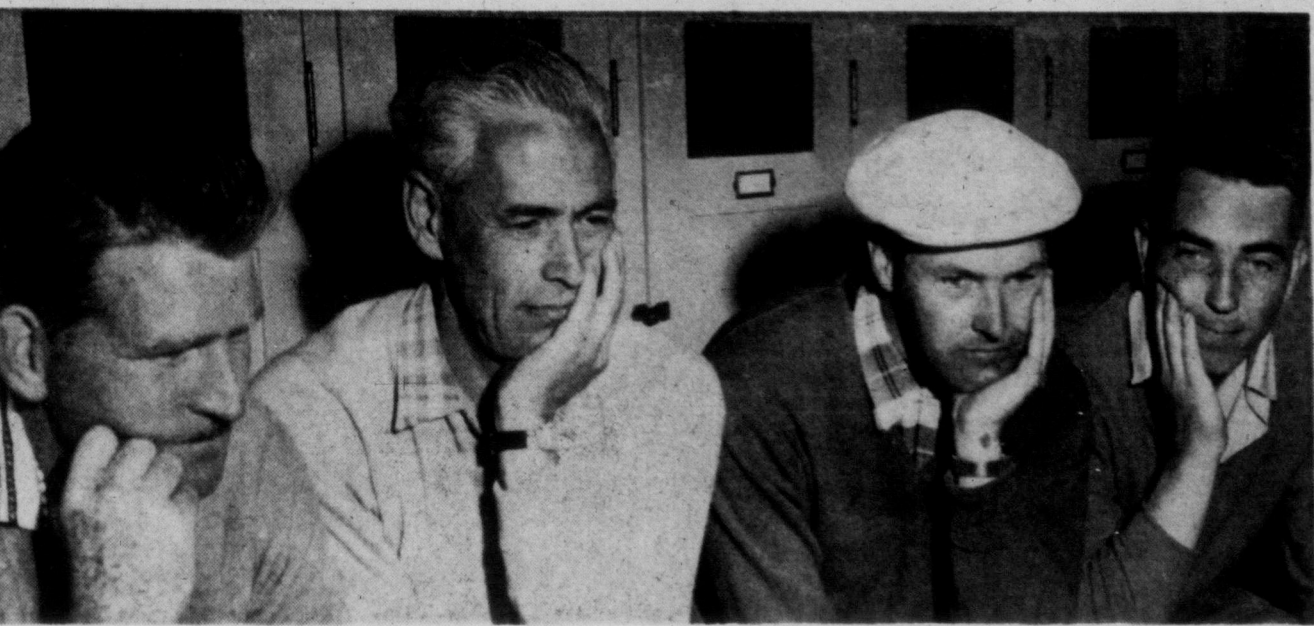
Jo Crampton rallied to defeat Anne Currie, 1-11, 11-5, 11-4, to take the women's singles title and later paired with Lloyd Parks for a straight-set triumph over Rene Conway and Stan Oakes in the mixed doubles final.

Some of the most exciting action of the night came in the men's doubles final in which Mel Chapman and Bruce Lindal edged Greg Harvey and Vic Lindal in a 11-15, 15-12, 15-14 battle.

Joan Williams and Mrs. Conway took the women's doubles crown with a straight-set win over Val Clark and Mrs. D. Comerford.

Marlene Leads After Four-Under 67

DALLAS (AP)—Marlene Bauer Hage set a competitive course record of 67, four under par, Sunday to take over the lead at the halfway mark in the \$7,500 Dallas Women's Open golf tournament.



IT WAS A BAD DAY FOR COLWOOD'S BEST

Colwood Golf Club's powerful contingent took it squarely on the chin Sunday in the Times Open as these four unhappy aces were trundled to the sidelines after losing in upsets. Reflecting on the

unpredictable quirks of par and fate are, left to right, Vince Clarkson, Jimmy Robertson, 1955 titlist Bill McColl, and Laurie Kerr, who defeated Clarkson in last year's final.

Favorites Blown From Field In Wind-Riddled Times Open

Court Eliminates McColl; Kerr, Clarkson Defeated

By DENNY BOYD

The indiscriminate breath of a bristling, 50-mile-an-hour gale ripped through the favorites with devastating effect Sunday in the second round of match play in the Times Open Golf Tournament at Victoria Golf Club.

The equalizing wind howled a song of upsets as defending champion Laurie Kerr; medalist and former champion Bill McColl; host club assistant pro Laurie Carroll; former Willingdon Cupper Jimmy Robertson and last year's defeated finalist, Vince Clarkson, were knocked out of contention.

Kerr was knocked to the sidelines by Upland's Gordy Pellow, 1 up; McColl lost to the never-say-die persistence of Colwood pro, Bill Court, 1 up; Carroll went down to Upland's rock-steady Al Reside, 4 and 3; Robertson lost to Gorge Vale pro, Joe Pryke, on the 18th

green and Clarkson was waxed, 5 and 4, by Joe Briggs.

In other championship division matches, Bob Woods defeated Bob Kelly, 3 and 2; long-hitting Dr. George Bigelow of the host course put down short-game specialist Don Barton, 3 and 2 and Roy Chapell continued to lurk as the dark horse with a 4 and 3 win over unattached pro, Ron Cush.

Court's victory was the most dramatic of the upsets as the popular Colwood pro curled in a wide-breaking six-foot putt on the 18th green to sneak off with the victory after being three down after four holes.

Court Came a Long Way Back

Falling almost hopelessly behind in the early going, Court won the seventh and ninth to be one down at the turn. McColl shanked his drive from the ninth tee clear over to the seventh green and took a five while Court got a four after being trapped with his drive.

The 10th was halved in fours, with Court making a great recovery shot after a pushed drive, and both had to scramble to halve the 11th in bogie fives.

Court squared the match on the 12th when McColl three-putted for a six after hooking his second shot.

McColl lipped the hole with his first putt on the short 13th and took a bogie to Court's par as Court went ahead for the first time in the match.

However, it was square again on the 14th as Court skulled an explosion shot from the bunker, driving the ball right over the

green, hedge and road, and conceded the hole.

The 15th was halved but Court again took a one-hole lead on the 16th, on the strength of a beautifully-controlled hook shot into the wind that caught the edge of the green and enabled him to get down in a par four while McColl put his drive in the trees, was over the green in a bunker on his second and took two blows to get back to the green.

McColl fought back to square the match on the 17th, when Court took a fat six and the entire issue went down to the wind-ripped 18th.

Here McColl was bunkered on his drive and purposely played out short and safe with his second as the wind made the high green an almost impossible target to hit. He hit a great iron shot for his third but the wind carried it over the green on the bounce.

Court, meanwhile, hit a legitimate second but the wind caught it, blew it right across the apron and left it in a bunker. His explosion shot left the ball six feet short of the flag and left Court almost blinded by the wind-swept sand.

McColl, always the pressure specialist, chipped six feet past the flag and ran his putt down in nervous fashion for a five. That left it squarely up to Court, lying three, and he boldly stroked the left-to-right breaking putt, averted his eyes and threw his arms in the air when he heard it clunk in the bottom of the cup.

Pryke and Robertson staged an elastic battle with the lead

snapping back between the two veterans, Robertson rolling down a couple of long birdie putts on nine and 10 for a two up lead.

However, Pryke fought back in spite of a timid putter and won the match on the 18th green. Both were lying three facing 30-foot putts.

Pryke nudged his two feet past the cup and Robertson, striking what seemed to be a good putt, watched in despair as the wind got behind his ball and pushed it right off the green. Failing to drop his return putt, Robertson conceded.

The brisk, business-like Reside probably turned in the steadiest round of the day in defeating Carroll, who went two down on the front nine after pushing two balls out of bounds on the third hole.

Kerr, the 1956 champion, was two down to Pellow at the turn, won the 12th and 13th but again went two down when Pellow won the 14th and 15th. Kerr won the 17th but lost the match on the 18th when both players took fives.

Flem Flames Bruins

Mackell Big Gun In Boston Victory

BOSTON (CP)—Fleming Mackell led Boston Bruins out of the Stanley Cup wilderness Sunday night with the goals that blanked Montreal Canadiens 2-0 in the fourth game of the best-of-seven final.

The aroused Bruins, facing a 3-0 deficit in games, came up with a brilliant effort in possibly the best game of the series to date to make the count 3-1. The teams play again in Montreal Tuesday.

Checking beautifully and getting 100 per cent support from goalie Don Simmons, the Bruins played more to the form they showed during the regular National Hockey League season when they proved Canadians' masters over a 15-game stretch with seven wins, four losses and four ties.

Ironically enough Mackell is a Montreal boy and he has been poison to Canadians in this final. Including Sunday night's game the Bruins have been restricted to five goals in four games and Mackell has scored four of them. Montreal's total stands at 10.

Mackell counted early and late—at 2:56 of the first period when the Bruins had a manpower advantage and at 19:40 of the third period when coach Toe Blake of Montreal pulled goalie Jacques Plante from the net in favor of an extra forward.

"The game could have gone either way," Boston coach Milt Schmidt said after congratulating his players in the dressing room. "Neither team outplayed the other."

Blake said in the quiet Montreal quarters: "It could have gone either way—but we could not put the puck in the net." "They deserved to win," the Canadiens' coach added. "They played a great game." There's no use crying about it. We will have to try and wrap it up in Montreal Tuesday.

Minor Boxla

Greater Victoria Minor Lacrosse Association practices scheduled at Stevenson Park this week follow:

TUESDAY
5:30 p.m.—Pee wee division.
WEDNESDAY
5:30 p.m.—Bantam division.
6:00 p.m.—Juvenile "B" division.
FRIDAY
6:00 p.m.—Juvenile "A" division.
SATURDAY
9:00 p.m.—Pee wee division.
10:30 a.m.—Bantam division.

SPORTS

DENNY BOYD—Sports Editor

12 Victoria Daily Times MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1957

FROM BOOM TO SWISH

Alas, Poor Dick; They Curved Him

They are bending curves around Dick Stuart's bat already, and the rage of the Hollywood Stars once again may be the Pride of Lincoln, Neb., before the season grows too old.

Dickey Boy, who went into Sunday's double-header against San Diego, riding a streak of five home runs in three games, failed to get a hit in eight trips to the plate and struck out on six of them. All this added credence to reports he fanned some 158 times at Lincoln in the Class A Western League last year even if he did sock those 66 round-trippers.

Stuart's bad day didn't cool down the Twinks, however. They took both ends of a double-header from San Diego, 7-3 and 3-2, to remain ahead in the early stages of the Coast League race by a half-game.

WINS OWN GAME
And get this one. Pitcher Ben Daniels, a teammate of Stuart's last year, won his own game in the nightcap by hitting a 350-foot homer in the final inning to break a 2-2 tie.

In other twin bills, San Francisco swept two from Portland, 9-1 and 6-5. Vancouver "hoomiliated" Los Angeles, 9-1 and 5-1, and Seattle and Sacramento split. The Rainiers won the opener, 4-3, on a three-run rally in the eighth while Sacramento took the overtime nightcap, 8-7, on a bases-loaded walk in the ninth frame by Marion Fricano.

The Seals remained tied with Vancouver for second place as they raked three Portland hurriers for 16 safeties in the opener while Walt Masterson, veteran major leaguer, pitched a neat four-hitter.

The Mounties, figured a shoo-in for the cellar, took their third and fourth straight from the fallen Angels while collecting 20 hits. In the meantime, Mel Held and Art Cecaerelli each went the distance to notch victories while holding Los Angeles to a run in each game.

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	5	1	.833	
San Francisco	4	1	.800	1/2
Vancouver	4	1	.800	1/2
Seattle	3	2	.600	2 1/2
Sacramento	2	3	.400	3 1/2
Portland	1	4	.200	4 1/2
San Diego	1	4	.200	4 1/2

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HOCKEY SCORES

STANLEY CUP
Montreal 6, Boston 2
(Montreal leads best-of-seven final 3-1.)
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Chicoutimi 7, Quebec 6
(Chicoutimi leads best-of-seven final 2-1.)
CALDER CUP
Cleveland 4, Rochester 2
(Cleveland leads best-of-seven final 3-1.)

SATURDAY
EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Windsor 4, North Bay 4
(Best-of-seven final tied 2-2.)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Rochester 1, Cleveland 5
(Cleveland leads best-of-seven final 2-1.)
ONTARIO JUNIOR "C"
Parry Sound 4, Brockton 7
(Best-of-seven final tied 2-2.)
ONTARIO INTERMEDIATE "A"
Sundridge 4, Georgetown 3
(Georgetown wins best-of-seven semi-final 3-2, two games tied.)

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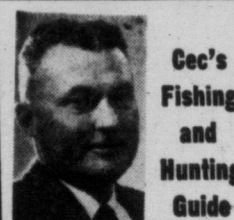
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9:36—G. Goodwin vs. O. Jull.
9:42—F. Worley vs. E. MacKenzie.
9:48—D. Fothergill vs. J. Galtreith.

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NEW WESTMINSTER 6, SEATTLE 9.
FIRST PERIOD
1. New Westminster, Love (Boyer, Sneyd) 3-0.
2. New Westminster, McNab (Schmautz, Goodwin) 11-0.
Penalties: Leonard 2:03, Hart 9:12, Schmautz 15:22.
SECOND PERIOD
3. New Westminster, McNab 1-0.
Penalties: Schmautz 11:04, Leonard 12:37, Kinsess 14:45.
THIRD PERIOD
4. New Westminster, Olson 1-0.
5. New Westminster, Schmautz (Mathews, Kukulowicz) 14-1.
Penalties: Kukulowicz 7:10, Hart 17:44.
Stops: Bentley 10 8 10-28, Francis 10 13 9-30.

NHL SUMMARY

BOSTON 2, MONTREAL 9.
FIRST PERIOD
1. Boston, MacNeil (Toppazzini, Regan) 2-0.
Penalties: Laine 2:02, Marshall 2:02, St. Laurent 2:47, Boyce 3:22, Toppazzini 5:36, Blonda 17:23, Flaman 19:31, H. Richard 19:31.
SECOND PERIOD
Scoring: None.
Penalties: M. Richard 8:39.
THIRD PERIOD
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Penalties: None.
Stops: Plante 5 8 14-27, Simmons 9 4 21.

EMPRESS GOLF FINAL

Four-Over Eight Did It for George

Eight strokes on a par-four hole should add up to a nightmare for any golfer. But for George Goodwin, the eight he fired on the 15th hole at Victoria Golf Club Saturday was just as effective as a birdie three.

Goodwin's score on the 15th gave the Royal Colwood Golf Club swifter a half on the hole with Charles "Boysie" Bryan of Calgary and clinched the men's title in the 27th annual Empress golf tournament.

The triumph for Goodwin, who also took the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy in 1954, followed Mrs. Keith Olson's victory in the women's final at Uplands Friday to give Victoria a sweep of major honors in the week-long tourney.

Competing in his 16th successive Empress tournament, Bryan never seriously threatened to keep Goodwin away from his second crown, winning only two holes during the match. Goodwin took the second, fifth, sixth and seventh holes before Bryan rallied briefly to win the next two and reach the turn with a two-hole deficit.

The rally ended when Goodwin fired a birdie three at the 10th. After the next three holes were halved, Goodwin rammed in a 20-foot putt on the 14th to go 4 up on the captain of Calgary's Earl Gray club, who was giving away five strokes to his 21-handicap opponent.

Both found the trees on their drives from the 15th tee and Bryan finally got down in a three-over-par seven. Goodwin holed out in eight, which, with one of his handicap strokes, gave him a half and the 4-and-3 victory.

Visiting golfers dominated other finals in the men's division of the tourney Saturday, winning eight of the 10 flights. Only Victorians to come through in the flight finals were W. Wightman, in the Cowichan Flight, and Don Strath, in the Malahat Flight.

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By JEFF KEATS



"The President and them dignitaries are watchin'. Kid, I told you apes to try and have some dignity on the field today!"

By The Associated Press

Baltimore and Washington, neither a serious challenger for the American League pennant, had the stage all to themselves as the 1957 major league baseball season got under way today with the traditional solo opener in the capital.

A pair of run-of-the-mill right-handers, Hector Brown (9-7) of the Orioles and Bob Chakales (4-4) of the Senators, were poised for the inaugural but not before a much more noted pitcher, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, threw out the first ball. A crowd of 28,000 was expected to watch the game in sunny but cool weather.

Following this sneak preview, the majors will roll into high gear Tuesday with all teams active as the National League starts its 82nd season and the American its 57th.

AS USUAL

As is customary, a new year brings new players, new managers and new rules, but one thing hasn't changed. The New York Yankees remain a prohibitive favorite as they set out for their eighth pennant in nine years under manager Casey Stengel. The odds-makers have made them 2-to-5 favorites, shortest on record.

Selecting the Yankees' world series opponent, however, is another matter. All observers expect another tight race in the National League with Milwaukee a slight favorite over Brooklyn and Cincinnati.

The brash young Pittsburgh Pirates won the Grapefruit League championship Sunday, finishing their exhibition season with a 20-10 record, although losing their last game to Detroit, 4-3.

The Pirates had a .667 average, just half a game ahead of the Milwaukee Braves. The standings are figured on all games against both major league and minor league opposition.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians came out on top with a 19-14 record good for .576. The New York Yankees were second with an 18-16 mark. The Indians, of course, played most of their games against the New York Giants.

In the only extra-inning game of the day, the Orioles topped the Baltimore Orioles at Baltimore 6-5 in the 11th. Elsewhere Philadelphia Phillies defeated Boston Red Sox, 4-2; Indians whipped Braves, 5-4; Chicago Cubs licked Chicago White Sox, 4-1; St. Louis and Kansas City divided a double-header, the Cards winning the first 7-3 and the A's the second 1-0, and the Cincinnati Redlegs eked out a 4-3 victory over Louisville Colonels of the American Association.

Brooklyn Dodgers beat New York Yankees 2-1 with Bobby Shantz the losing pitcher. FRANKFURT, Germany—Peter Mueller, 156, Germany, outpitted Mickey Laurent, 156, France, 10.

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Royals Oust Amerks

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—New Westminster Royals roared to a 6-0 victory over Seattle Americans Saturday night to win the sixth and deciding game of the Western Hockey League coast division final.

The new coast champions took the best-of-seven series, 4-2.

The Royals now meet Brandon Regals, the Prairie champions, for the Western Hockey League title, with the first game here Tuesday.

Saturday night's shutout clincher was played before 5,600 exuberant fans who crammed into Queen's Park Arena, a record crowd.

The Royals took a 2-0 lead in the first period, added a third goal in the second and poured in three more in the final frame.

Veteran Max McNab led the New Westminster attack with two goals and an assist. Other Royals goals went to Bob Love, Denny Olson, Tom Stecyk and Arnie Schmautz.

FIRST IN PLAYOFFS
Goalie Ben Bentley stopped a total of 28 shots in earning the shutout, his first in the playoffs. Emil Francis blocked 38 shots in the other net as his team faltered before the tight-checking Royals.

Royals opened the scoring at 3:45 in the first period when veteran centre Love finished off a smart three-way play started by Stecyk at the blue line and carried on by Blinky Boyce from the corner. Love's backhand gave Francis no chance.

McNab put the Royals two up at 11:52, taking a pass from behind the net to score. McNab took a lot of fight out of the Americans with his second goal at 1:50 of the second period. The Royals captain robbed Seattle's defenceman Pete Wright at the American blue line and despite three American players, McNab neatly pulled Francis aside and dumped the puck into the corner.

In the third period, Olson, Stecyk and Schmautz completed the Royals' onslaught.

Baldwin Wins 'Spiel

EDMONTON (CP)—Canadian curling champion Matt Baldwin Saturday night won the fifth annual international oilmen's bonspiel by defeating a rink skipped by Jim McCullough of Calgary, 10-5.

Baldwin's Edmonton rink was the only one to remain undefeated of the 128 rinks entered in the three-day event.

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Three Victoria clubs won Vancouver Island titles in minor soccer playoffs Sunday while two local squads bowed out of the running for berths in the B.C. Tournament of Champions at Vancouver May 11 and 12.

Fuller's Clippers of Division III and the Division IV Heaneys won their titles by defeating Nanaimo squads at Camarvon Park while Tillcum's grabbed the Division I crown at Nanaimo.

Losing out in Island playoffs at Nanaimo were Saanich Thistles of Division VII and Division V Eagles. Thistles went down to a 3-0 defeat while Eagles were edged in a 1-0 thriller.

Fred Potts fired two goals to lead Clippers to a 4-1 win, opening the scoring after 15 minutes and matching Nanaimo's tally by Winston Allen in the second half. Single goals by Lawrence Fletcher and Don Elphick gave Clippers a 3-0 lead.

A second-half substitution paved the way for Heaney's 1-0 victory in the Division IV final, Alan Dand, taking over the inside left spot after the inter-

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GRAIN

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mercial demand today on the
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Better-than-average export
business in flax was reported,
with the United Kingdom, and
Continental countries taking
about 200,000 bushels.

Flax prices moved up early
on aggressive demand which
found offerings light. The of-
ferings, however, increased
later and there were recessions
to the higher. Prices were
firm to higher.

Oats and barley prices held
to a narrow range in routine
domestic trade. Rye also moved
narrowly as dealings were
active only at times.

Weekend export wheat load-
ings included: United Kingdom
100,000 bushels and Hong Kong
20,000.

Lakehead prices for class
two, IWA and domestic wheat
were unchanged except for the
durums which were down 1/2
cents from Friday.

CHICAGO (AP)—Persistent
selling of May wheat pushed
most of the grain futures mar-
ket downward today on the
board of trade.

May wheat was off more
than two cents a bushel at
times on liquidation by longs.
Trading in new style contracts
started today, because of a
change in government grading
standards. Traders said some
longs apparently were getting
out of the old contracts and
into the new ones.

Corn held firmer than other
grains, aided by reports of corn
being shipped out of Chicago
for Canada.

A joint statement by Hydro-
Electric Power Commission of
Ontario, the Canadian General
Electric Company Ltd., and
Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd.,
a Crown corporation, said work
has been stopped "because of
major design changes in the
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MARKET SUMMARIES

Rockwin Mines Hit New High of \$1.10

Rockwin Mines, for the second straight session traded more than 1 million shares today on the Toronto Stock Exchange as it continued its upward climb to hit a record high of \$1.10, up 27 cents.

Rest of the market was irreg-
ular with a few selected issues
showing strong gains. Indus-
trial were narrowly higher but
western oils and base metals
lost ground.

At New York the market was
a bit higher in early trading but
gradually leaned to the down
side with no unusual selling
pressure.

AT TORONTO Algoma Steel
featured industrials, climbing
2 1/2 points to 125 in moderate
trading. Pembina, Aluminium,
Niagara Wire, Page-Hersey
Tubes and Industrial Acceptance
gained between one and
two points. Trans Mountain
lost two points at 125.

Uranium edged higher, led
by Stanleigh, up 35 cents to
\$5.65. Quebec Lithium gained
20 cents to \$9.50.

Western oils were lower but
Stanwell went against the trend,
gaining 23 cents at \$1.15 with a
turnover of more than 300,000
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ALL CLOTHING LOST

Governor, Wife Return to City

Clad in the pyjamas and dressing gowns in which they escaped the fire, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross flew to Vancouver by special Trans-Canada Air Lines plane, leaving Patricia Bay Airport at 7 a.m.

They secured a new supply of clothes from their Vancouver residence and returned immediately. In common with the other 10 residents of Government House, they lost all the rest of their clothing.

There was no time to salvage even a pair of eye-glasses. The vice-regal couple first went on to the Empress Hotel, to see that their staff was cared for, then drove to the airport in the Government House limousine.

Mrs. Edith Garrett, one of the members of the domestic staff, this morning shopped at a downtown department store for clothes for the rest of the staff.

... FIRE

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Wide, airy inner halls and rooms coupled with the prevailing wind made ideal conditions for a conflagration in the tinder-dry wooden building half a century old.

Fire, from its origin in the central basement, swept easily into walls and along the front hallway, fed by air rushing out the great ballroom.

Then the ballroom itself was a roaring inferno, thrusting flames into the lieutenant-governor's private office, library-trophy room, Mrs. Ross's office and sitting room, the state bedroom above and adjoining it the Royal suite, all in the west wing.

Glass Shattered

The familiar semi-circular sun porch with its lens of window panes looking onto the Olympic Mountains was giving forth intermittent crashes as the glass was shattered by heat and fire.

As the sun glowed on rooftops in Fairfield, the flaming house glowed ruddy on the faces of firemen, hopelessly pouring streams of water into the inferno.

Everything but the north wing was gone or burning at 6.05.

There was a great crackling roar punctuated by smashing glass, falling furniture and pieces of the house literally dropping off helter-skelter into the front drive, into flower beds flattened by the great heat or blown into the trees east of the house.

East of the house, where garages, the gardener's and chauffeur's homes are situated, firemen played streams of water to prevent a further outbreak caused by burning debris.

Through the windows could be seen burning paintings, overstuffed furniture, drapes, rugs and a host of valuables beyond saving.

Walls Crashed

Walls would half burn through, then come crashing down in clouds of sparks, smoke and steam where fireholes were directed.

The wind pushed flames over the north and east parts of the house where firemen continued to play their hoses, fed by six pump trucks taking water from as far away as Manor.

By 6.15 the old building was disintegrating. A gable from the roof over the Royal suite crashed into the small sunroom below; a piece of wall from the top of the ballroom broke away and tumbled into the basement.

Ten minutes later the blast ripped into the secretary's office and front entrance way, sweeping up to what remained of the shingled gable roof and crowding toward the yet unburned north wing.

'Battlements'

Stark against the livid background were the two "battlements" and stone portico of the entrance. A flagpole still stood atop the west battlement, but its ensign had long since shriveled to nothing in the heat.

Smoke now poured from the north wing roof and eaves, but its windows were still intact although dark.

Firemen were trying to save it, but it, too, burned despite the tons of water poured in.

Others Endangered

Trying to minimize destruction, firemen opened the front doors of heavy varnished oak, framing the fire which filled the main part of the house.

They turned a stream of water inside, a 10-man crew battling against their bucking hose and billows of smoke and steam which poured out to sting their eyes.

Respirators protected their lungs. Dennis Jenkinson, son of the chauffeur, said the lieutenant-governor came to his father's cottage (southeast of the main residence on the grounds).

The governor himself came down to our place at about 5 a.m. and said the place was a fire. He wanted some cars. Dad took them down to the hotel.

Cook Fire Hero

"Wing, the cook, had heard the crackling in the walls, he woke His Honor, and spread the word to the rest of the house."

(Wing, the hero of the fire, disappeared into the city's Chinese community and avoided the limelight).

Mr. Jenkinson said he had

INSURANCE ESTIMATE \$162,000

A government official confirmed today that insurance was carried on Government House and furnishings, but the amount was not disclosed. However, during the recent legislative session on Public Works Minister W. N. Chant, answering questions on his department during passage of estimates, placed the figure at \$162,000.

Government House was one of few buildings owned by government covered by insurance.

never heard of a fire drill being held at Government House.

"At no time did the firemen appear to have the fire under control. They seemed to be disorganized."

Two firemen stood watching the blaze. Every hose was in use, there was nothing else they could do.

"You can't do anything now," they said.

They watched the ivy burn from the west wall as a tongue of flame licked through the frame wall.

Chu Chung, a second cook with Government House since 1914, who lives elsewhere, arrived to watch with tear-filled eyes.

"I'm sick, I'm sick," he repeated over and over.

Percy Mackereth, clerk of the public works department for the province, came through police cordons to watch.

"There was lots of fire equipment inside," he stated. "Hose lines, pyrene, sodas and CO₂."

Other residents on the grounds, Butler and Mrs. W. Felder prepared to evacuate their home as the fire swept to the east wing.

Firemen told them to pack bags. There was a chance the flames would ignite a stand of evergreens which separates the main residence from the garage and butler's house.

If it had, the fire would have swept into other Rockland homes. Had the gale-force wind which blew Sunday night continued, there would have been no stopping the flames. And the garages surmount a huge gasoline tank. Fuel oil tanks are buried in the seaward lawns.

Cmdr. Gar Dixon, aide to the lieutenant-governor, viewed the fire from the front grounds.

"Wing was the hero," he stated.

He listed the occupants of the residence as follows:

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross;

Mrs. Ruth MacLean, secretary to Mrs. Ross;

Miss Mary Fraser, housekeeper; domestic staff including Mrs. Edith Garrett, Mrs. Katherine Muise, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. Annette Newlands, Mrs. Lydia Josephs, Chow Sam, first chef; Wing Suey Sam, second chef; Chow Noon, kitchen boy.

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ENTIRE BUILDING ABLAZE AS FIRE REACHES HEIGHT OF FURY

Full fury of fire is indicated in this panoramic view of Government House from west side at height of

the blaze. Flames were silhouetted against morning skyline along entire length of structure. Richly-

appointed ballroom occupied centre portion of picture and was soon completely gutted.



TANGLED HOSE LINES covered driveway as firemen brought all available equipment into the fight. About

80 firemen took part and two fire trucks usually held in reserve at Yates Street Hall were called in.

NUMBER ONE TOPIC AMONG VICTORIANS

Hundreds View Razed Landmark

Hundreds of Victoria residents paused on their way to work today to look at what was one of the most famous landmarks in the area.

Instead of the familiar green roofs perched on the hill they saw only a smudge of brown smoke where earlier in the morning there had been fierce, leaping flames.

There was only one topic of conversation in the crowded early-morning buses—the fire.

Social barriers were broken down. Normally quiet, reserved passengers struck up conversations with strangers and the strap-hangers were as voluble as the seat-holders.

Questions most asked were: Is it insured? How did it happen? Did Government House have a sprinkler system? Was it equipped for such emergencies? Was it sabotage? Were any of the paintings rescued?

FIRE SIDELIGHTS

Cmdr. Gar Dixon, the governor's private secretary, was telephoned shortly after 4.30 a.m., arrived at the scene at 4.50, when the blaze was reaching its height.

"There was no hope of saving anything," he said.

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His Honor instituted the ceremony last year, by which Queen Scouts from all over British Columbia came to Victoria to receive their certificates at the hands of the lieutenant-governor. His Honor, who took great personal interest in the scouts, planned to give the boys a party in the ballroom after the ceremony.

Scout officials said today that they hoped to shift the ceremonies to the Empress Hotel.

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'Nothing Could Have Saved It'

Firemen Had No Chance At Gov't House—Mayor

By PETE LOUDON

Nothing could have saved Government House, says Mayor Percy Scurrell.

"I don't care how many men, how much equipment could be mustered—they couldn't have stopped it."

Fire department critics charged a failure against the department March 27 when P.C.'s first legislative building, the Birdcage, was swept with flame.

Today's holocaust was the second valuable and historically irreplaceable government building to withstand the best efforts of city firemen.

Why couldn't the fire department protect the city's most important home? Was there a shortage of men or equipment or of water?

The mayor says no. "This is another example of a fire no one could have stopped. A 53-year-old building, tinder dry on top of that hill with a wind from the sea..."

"I don't care what you say, nothing could have stopped it." The mayor was asked if he thought the 22-man night shift was enough to protect the city.

FULL FORCE

"I can't express an opinion without talking to the chief. I understand the full force (about 80 men) was out. I wouldn't consider a full investigation without consulting with the chief and finding out more about it."

Chairman of city council fire wardens' committee, Ald. Austin I. Curtis, agreed the department was beat before it started.

"I think our department is adequate. Whenever we have had a bad situation, we have been able to handle it. It is so hard to save old structures."

"When they were called to the Birdcage, the fire had already eaten through the roof. I understand in this fire the building was filled with smoke when the fire was discovered and before the department was called."

He said, according to custom, the blaze would be fully investigated by the provincial fire marshal's department.

Ald. Curtis said there are as many firemen on duty during the night as during the day. "All equipment is manned."

He said the department knows nothing of a small fire

"We are greatly honored to have the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross staying with us during a terrible emergency," one of the staff at the Empress Hotel said today.

"I am sure everyone working here will do their utmost to make them comfortable after their sad loss."

Searing heat from the flames wilted the flowers in border gardens around the governor's residence, but what seemed to be even more sad to onlookers was the death of beautiful potted plants in the west end conservatory. As the flames spread inside, the glass in the windows shattered and the bright colors of the imprisoned flowers turned to black in a matter of seconds.

In the latter stages of the blaze, the seven tall standing chimneys of the residence produced a peculiar sight. They sent out billows of smoke sucked up from the burning rubble far below.

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Rites Wednesday For Well-Known City Sportsman

Victoria lost another colorful link with its pioneer past early today when Edward Joseph (Babe) Harris died at Royal Jubilee Hospital in his 82nd year.

Residing with Mrs. Harris at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Waldo Skillings, 1721 Rockland Avenue, for several years, Mr. Harris was stricken with heart trouble last November and forced to spend much of his last five months in hospital.

He was rushed to hospital again after another attack Friday and passed away at 3 this morning.

Also surviving Mr. Harris are another daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Stuart of Ridgeway, Ontario, and seven grandchildren.

61 YEARS HERE

Born in Montreal, Mr. Harris came to Victoria 61 years ago and during his early days in the city was a close friend of the late Hon. John Hart.

He was an excellent soccer player and remained in touch with the game after his playing days were over by sponsoring teams in Esquimalt.

Always interested in horse racing, Mr. Harris was perhaps most widely known for his success as one of B.C.'s first owners of a racing stable.

His importation of the stallion Firm Friend did a great deal to improve the blood lines of the province's thoroughbreds, and the biggest individual triumph of his 11-year career as an owner came at Vancouver's Lansdowne Park in 1930 when his mare, Princess Betty, won the first running of the B.C. Futurity.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday at 3 p.m., and interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Sunday's storm started just after noon, and by 2 p.m. wind had reached an average speed of 40 miles per hour from the southwest, with gusts to 62 miles. It began to decrease at 4 p.m., but by 2 a.m. today it had veered to the southwest with an average speed of 30 miles and gusts to 44.

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Royalty Among Famous Names On Guest List Lost in Fire

Many of the names which made history over the past 50 years were inscribed on the guests' list of Government House, destroyed in today's fire.

Royalty, statesmen and soldiers were included among the visitors.

Its proudest moment came in 1939 when the Royal Standard flew over Government House for the first and only time to mark the four-day stay of George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Other royal visitors included Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1951; the Prince of Wales, later Duke of Windsor, who stayed at Government House twice; the late Duke of Kent; the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the

Princess Patricia; the Duke of Devonshire and the Princess Royal.

ROOSEVELT

The list of statesmen was headed by President Franklin Roosevelt, who came to Victoria with his wife and mother in 1937.

Prominent soldiers included Earl Alexander, when he was governor-general, and Viscount Montgomery who was a visitor last year.

Some of the other names: Lord and Lady Jellicoe, Lord Stanley and Lady Aberdeen, Lord and Lady Willingdon, Lord and Lady Bessborough, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, Lord and Lady Byng and the Duke of Athlone and Princess Alice.

SHOPPING GUIDE

A Wonderful Spring Buy Are Gay Plastic Earrings

By PENNY SAVER

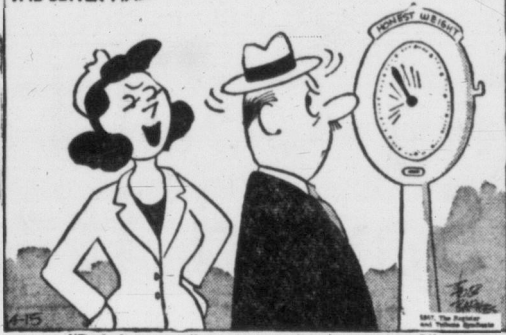
Trying to use restraint in your spring shopping? With all the tremendous buys and exciting styles arriving, it is hard to curb your buying impulses, but even on a small scale austerity program you can afford to buy earrings to match every outfit. No, not extravagant or pound foolish, I'm really quite frugal. I know where to buy large button earrings in dozens and dozens of wonderful new shades . . . at 10 cents a pair! Where could you find a better buy than that? These colors, including every-popular white and black will go everywhere with you this summer and all the seasons. I was especially thrilled to find a pair of copper-toned earrings that exactly match copper patent leather shoes I have. On searching about, I found other colors to harmonize with outfits.

Other earrings of white plastic, some with gold tracings, come in round or angular shapes, and are selling at 29, 39 and 49 cents a pair. Plain, simple and smart, these earrings are certainly bargains.

Another excellent buy for those of you in the market for a portable radio are plastic-cased ones I saw. Complete with batteries and earphones, the radios, wonderful for summer jaunts, cost \$19.95. The cases are cream and black.

While in a housewares department I found a new bakable glass utility dish just right for oven roasting or serving. This oval dish, about an inch-and-a-half deep, will be used for main dishes and desserts, and will fill many needs in your cooking schedule. The price is \$2.95.

THE BETTER HALF



"Did that needle go around once or twice?"

Auxiliary Hosts Buffet Supper

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Capital City Yacht Club held their annual buffet supper in White Eagle Hall last Friday evening. Guests included husbands and friends of the members.

Attractive arrangements of daffodils and spring greenery decorated the tables. Mrs. H. Henshall, auxiliary president, was hostess and seated with her at the head table were Mr. Henshall, Dave Lewis, the club commodore, and Mrs. Lewis; Alan Taylor, vice-commodore, and Mrs. Taylor; W. Appgar, rear-commodore, and Mrs. Appgar; N. R. Hill, director, and Mrs. Hill; Mr. F. Logan and Mrs. Logan, auxiliary vice-president; Mr. Percy Pitt and Mrs. Pitt, auxiliary secretary-treasurer; Mr. William Oosterink and Mrs. Oosterink, auxiliary publicity chairman and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Following supper, two films titled "Beautiful British Columbia" were shown by L. E. Murray of the B.C. Forest Service, and Owen Fowler entertained with magical tricks. Dancing concluded the evening.

Marilyn, Hubby Remain Silent On Baby Score

NEW YORK (AP)—Screen star Marilyn Monroe, who was recently quoted as saying she wants to have a baby, left Doctor's Hospital today after what newspaper termed an apparent checkup to see if she were going to have one.

St. John Ambulance

Monday: B.C. Electric Ambulance Division No. 254 at 8 p.m., Ralph Leeman, Supt.; Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 at 8 p.m., Mrs. M. Bell, Supt.; Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, 6:30 p.m., child welfare and first aid classes, Mrs. M. L. Webster, cadet supt.; Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, 6:30 p.m., home nursing class, Mrs. G. Jones, cadet supt.; Parliament Buildings senior first aid examination, 2:15 p.m. in St. John Ambulance headquarters, E. Durrant, instructor; Esquimalt Junior High School first aid examination at 9 a.m.

Tuesday: Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176 at 8 p.m., Mrs. E. Humble, Supt.

Wednesday: Senior first aid class at 7:30 p.m., A. Robillard, instructor.

Thursday: St. John Ambulance Division No. 65 at 8 p.m., A. Jarvie, Supt.; Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. L. Sinclair, Supt.

The regular meeting for officers and N.C.O.'s of Victoria Nursing Corps will be held on Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sister, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Knights of Pythias' Hall, official visit of Grand Chief Sister, M. T. Beadnell, Nanaimo. A banquet in her honor will be held in the Princess Mary restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Pastime Centre, 1530 Pandora, Oak Bay Junction, coffee party, Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the aged are invited to attend.

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SIXTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rendle will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Easter Saturday and will be at home to their friends at 1640 Broadmead Avenue from 2 to 4 p.m., and again after 8 p.m. in Mount Tolmie social hall. They were married in Holy Trinity Church in Bingley, Eng., and came to Canada in 1905. They have lived in Victoria for 38 years. They have five children, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (Photos by George N. Y. Simpson.)

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Keep Mum About Beauty Efforts—But Keep Them Up

Men love the results of beauty care but they hate to hear about the mechanics of it. After all it takes some of the kick out of looking at a lovely woman if you must also think of her as greased to the hilt with her hair in pin curls and doing exercises for fallen arches! It is much nicer to take it for granted that her hair is naturally curly, that she was born with lashes that thick and long, and that her charming insteps are here to stay.

Our friends and relatives are bored by our talk about reducing. It is much better to allow them to think that beautiful curves are an unsought heritage rather than let them know that they were won with self-discipline and hard labor.

Social life presents us with one of the biggest problems involved in losing weight. If we go out and entertain a lot this really can sabotage our efforts to lose weight. There are a few tricks which will help save you.

In the first place, take some of everything. You do not have to eat it all and you can take small helpings of calorie high food, but it is a mistake to refuse food which your hostess has taken the trouble to prepare or to plan for you. You can politely refuse second helpings.

If you are going out for luncheon or having friends in, then eat a very light supper, such as fresh fruit and skimmed milk.

If you are going out for dinner, just drink a glass of milk or fruit juice at lunch. This will help make up for the heavier than usual food you will have once that day.

When you are hostess it is just about as difficult to refuse food. In the first place you want your guests to enjoy their dinner and if you eat very little you will make them feel like gluttons, which certainly is not what one is supposed to make guests feel like. You can follow the same routine whether you are hostess or guest.

All of this reminds me that I never hear a man mention reducing even when he is on a low calorie diet. Do you?

This week I am helping the overweight men who read "Why Grow Old?" My Tubby Hubby diet will give you a loss of from 7 to 12 pounds in 12 days time. If you would like to have it, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Josephine Lowman, in care of this newspaper.

May Day Tea — Plans were completed at a meeting of the Women's Association of Fairfield United Church for a May Day tea on May 1, including stalls of needlework, delicatessen and home cooking. Mrs. H. Carlyle presided and devotions were taken by Miss Myra Bradshaw.

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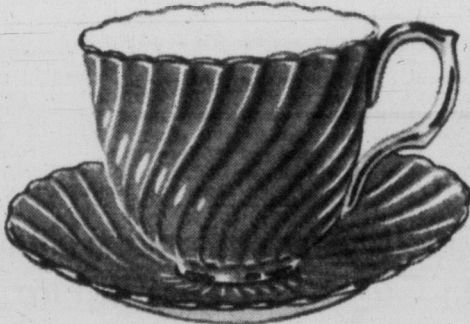
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FOR PARENTS ONLY

Music Should Be Joy and Privilege For Young Children Taking Lessons

"How I wish I knew more about the way a child learns! I am so eager for Mary to learn to play the piano that I am tempted to nag her. But that just makes her more stubborn and unwilling than ever to put her mind on her music!" Mrs. Brown confided in her friend. What mother has not, at times, felt this same way, if not about music lessons, about the learning process in some subject?

How does a child learn? To begin with he must want to learn! His mother or dad wanting him to learn is no substitute for his own desire. It is doubtful whether music lessons forced on an unwilling pupil to be a success. Music should be a joy and a privilege—something which adds to the happiness of life.

Perhaps Johnny wants to play the coronet or some other instrument. He can be convinced by a musical authority that a knowledge of piano gives him an excellent foundation for playing almost any other type of instrument. His piano lessons must be linked with something he wants to do. Perhaps he would like to be able to play when his "gang" have a sing song. If he has the opportunity to play in a recital, when other boys and girls are performing for their parents and friends, he may get a thrill out of a "public appearance."

LEARN RESPONSIBILITY One mother in a family where they could ill afford to waste any money, explained to her boy, Tom, in his early teens, that he was old enough to take responsibility for his own daily piano practice. He was to keep track himself on a chart on the wall, and just before his lesson if he had practiced the number of hours his teacher considered necessary, his mother paid for the lesson. If he fell short of

the required practice time, he paid for his music out of his own allowance. Tom had a chance to look at the family budget, and this seemed to him a fair agreement. The mother reported that this bargain with her boy proved to be an excellent idea. It was the very rare week when

he fell short and he had to pay for his own lessons. In Tom's case he was learning to take responsibility and discipline his own use of time. It is of the greatest importance that parents go about helping a child to learn in the right way, by stimulating the desire

to know and encouraging habits of persistence. A child tends to learn what is pleasant or satisfying to him. Try to make his learning meet a real need and bring him satisfaction. Then you won't have to worry about him putting forth the necessary effort to learn his lessons!

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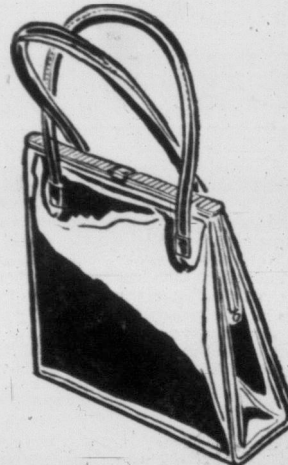
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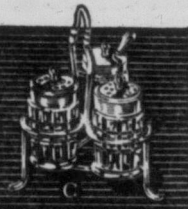
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GOV'T HOUSE TO BE REBUILT

Ready in Time
For Centennial
Says Premier

More Pictures on Pages 6, 10, 11, 17

An immediate start will be made on plans for building a new Government House on the same site, Premier Bennett said today.

Temporary premises to accommodate the Lieutenant-Governor and his staff will be sought at once, he said.

"The new Government House will be on the same historic site," he said. "We hope to have it completed for the centenary celebrations next year. It will certainly be as fireproof as possible, and it will cost a considerable amount."

"We are deeply sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their staff. They had made it a most gracious home."

Nothing Saved
In Dawn Inferno

By PETE LOUDON and AB KENT

A blast furnace-like fire wiped out B.C.'s historic Government House on Rockland Avenue early today.

Victoria's full fire department couldn't save the building.

While a routine investigation of the fire was started immediately, the fire department discounted any possibility of arson.

It laid waste to B.C.'s richest residence, thousands of dollars in art treasures, historical relics, precious souvenirs and royal mementos beyond valuation.

There has been no official estimate of damage.

Loss May Be \$2 Millions

The building alone was worth possibly \$500,000, but the loss in furnishings, paintings and other treasures may run the fire damage total as high as \$2,000,000.

By merest chance it claimed no human life.

It drove Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross and Mrs. Ross and their household staff into the grounds in nightwear.

They saved nothing—even a caged budgie perished.

80 Firemen Helpless

The fire literally shrugged off tons of water poured on it by over 80 firemen, through a mile and a half of hoses.

Fanned by a brisk morning breeze off the strait, it burned out of control for almost six hours.

Still directing hoses on the blaze at noon, firemen saw only seven chimneys, the shell of one wall, and a tiny portion of one wing, still standing.

Fire officials, members of the house and grounds staff, police and eye-witnesses expressed these things as fact:

Started Near Furnace

The fire started at about 4 a.m. near the furnace in the centre of Government House basement.

It was discovered by a Chinese chef, Wing Suey Sam. He woke to hear flames crackling in a wall. He aroused the household.

Night watchman Ed Varney, 1281 Kings, turned in the alarm to Victoria Fire Department.

The fire was apparently centred on the furnace where a small fire had occurred about a month previous. At that time lumber near the furnace was charred.

At one time, members of the household staff fought the fire themselves. Fire equipment in the building was employed and a hose laid out before firemen arrived.

Fire Chief Frank Briers said the alarm was sounded at 4.14 a.m.

All available night shift men, about 20, were first to arrive. They were quickly bolstered by all off-duty men and every item of rolling equipment. Hoses reached for blocks. There is one hydrant on the grounds.

Two fire trucks, normally held in reserve at the closed Yates Street hall, were called in, manned by day shift men.

Firemen found the vice-regal residence belching heavy black smoke.

Taken to Empress Hotel

They wore masks as they fought through to the basement.

They killed the blaze there, but it had already

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BULLETINS

38 Jordanian Leaders Arrested

BAGHDAD, Iraq (Reuters)—Thirty-eight Jordanian political and army leaders have been arrested after the failure of a military coup against King Hussein, Arab diplomatic sources here reported today.

120 Drown in Persian Gulf Fight

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Reports reaching Tehran today said 120 persons were drowned in the Persian Gulf near Kuwait when four motor launches, alleged to be carrying smuggled goods from Abadan to Kuwait, were attacked by a group of Bahrain gunboats.

Word Expected on Cabinet Shuffle

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet held its first post-Parliament session today and there were indications that Prime Minister St. Laurent may announce some ministerial and other changes.

He said he will hold a press conference at about 2.30 p.m. (PST). The cabinet meeting began at 12.30 p.m.

Has U.S. 'Rocket H-Bomb' Secret?

LONDON (Reuters)—The Sunday newspaper The People reports that the United States has discovered the secret of the "Rocket H-Bomb" and now possesses the world's first long-range rocket with a hydrogen-bomb warhead.

Symes Loses
Death Appeal

The appeal of logger Thomas Sydney Symes of Duncan against a murder conviction was dismissed today by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

Symes is scheduled to be hanged May 14 for the New Year's Day shooting of his friend, Paul Richard Powling.

Mr. Justice H. I. Bird criticized police investigation of the case. Defence counsel I. A. McDonald said Symes shot Powling "in a moment of extreme provocation" when he found Powling with his arms around Symes' estranged wife in her Duncan home.

Vancouver Stocks
Closing Prices

VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Pacific Nickel 5,000 at \$1.05, Dalhousie 500 at 43, Inland Gas 1,000 at \$9.50, Inland Gas (pfd.) 300 at \$14.75, Bralorne 4,500 at \$4.75, Sun Publishing "B" 500 at \$10.75, Vantor 2,000 at \$2, Dalrio 100 at \$6.35, Silver Standard 2,500 at 51.

Suez Conference

LONDON (Reuters)—The six-nation executive group of the Suez Canal Users Association met today to discuss latest developments. Reliable sources said a meeting of the full 15-nation council of SCUA is likely later this week.



Fire seems 't' be proposin' one centennial project after another. Let's settle fer one b'fore we lose th' whole town.

Let's not fergit thet along with th' province losin' an official buildin', a very good neighbor has lost a home.

Syria's problem is serious, but it look like th' Syrians figger Jordan's problem is Syria's too.

ALL CLOTHING LOST

Governor, Wife
Return to City

Clad in the pyjamas and dressing gowns in which they escaped the fire, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross flew to Vancouver by special Trans-Canada Air Lines plane, leaving Patricia Bay Airport at 7 a.m.

They secured a new supply of clothes from their Vancouver residence and returned immediately.

In common with the other 10 residents of Government House, they lost all the rest of their clothing.

There was no time to salvage even a pair of eye-glasses.

The vice-regal couple first went on to the Empress Hotel, to see that their staff was cared for, then drove to the airport in the Government House limousine.

Mrs. Edith Garrett, one of the members of the domestic staff, this morning shopped at a downtown department store for clothes for the rest of the staff.

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R	H	E
Baltimore	7	13	3
Washington	4	11	2
Brown	4	11	2
Triandos	4	11	2
Chakales	4	11	2
Pascual	4	11	2
Courtney	4	11	2

RACING

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Teamsters Gather To Set Strategy

AFL-CIO Charges of Corruption, Beck's Status Key Issues at Parley

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—The 13-member executive council of the investigation-battered Teamsters' Union gathered here today to determine whether the organization will defend itself against AFL-CIO charges of corrupt practices.

The strategy session, due to begin Tuesday at this gulf coast resort city, also could provide an indication whether teamster President Dave Beck, accused by a U.S. Senate investigation committee of putting \$320,000 of union funds to his own use, is going to remain the kingpin of the 1,350,000-member labor organization.

The AFL-CIO ethical practices committee has scheduled a May

Noted Novelist Françoise Sagan, Seriously Hurt

Lung Operation Follows Car Crash

PARIS (AP)—French novelist Françoise Sagan, badly injured in a car accident, underwent a lung operation today. The 21-year-old writer, whose novel *Bonjour Tristesse* won her fame and fortune, suffered severe shock and internal injuries Sunday when her British racing car some/saulted on a clear road and landed upside down in a field.

Doctors said there were no surgical complications. They could say nothing about a head injury she suffered. Apparently the operation was to collapse one lung.

Three passengers, two men and a woman, in the car, were injured slightly.

Miss Sagan was taken to a Paris clinic, where she sank into a coma and was placed in an oxygen tent.

Police were unable to explain how the smashup happened. Her automobile, an Aston-Martin, is one of four high-powered cars the young author owns.

She and her friends were visiting at the country house of fashion designer Christian Dior and went out for a drive near Fontainebleau.

Miss Sagan likes to drive fast and has been in several minor accidents. Police last year threatened to lift her licence unless she quit driving so fast.

An automobile played a climactic role in her first book, *Bonjour Tristesse*. It is the story of young girl's efforts to break up her father's romance. The father's mistress is finally killed in an automobile wreck.

Her second best-seller, "Certain Smile," describes an affair between a teen-ager and a middle-aged man.

Sagan is the writer's pen name, her family name being Quirez. Her father is a wealthy Paris industrialist.

Thugs Get \$10,000

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Two masked and armed men early Sunday held up Nick Drakich owner of the Metropole Tavern, forced him to open his safe and escaped with \$10,000.

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DOUBLE APPOINTMENT for Wren Lt. Margaret Mackie, Victoria, as Wren training officer at HMCS Cornwallis, near Digby, NS, and Wren administration officer on the staff of the flag officer, Atlantic Coast, was announced today by naval headquarters. Miss Mackie, 49, is the daughter of Mrs. A. R. Mackie, 1060 Craigdarroch. (Times photo.)

ANCIENT PORT The Mersey River, on which the seaport of Liverpool is built, has been a well-known anchorage for more than 1,000 years.

Frank W. Brewster, west coast union chief, and Einar O. Molin, administrative vice-president, are under indictment for alleged contempt of Congress. Another vice-president, Sidney L. Brennan of Minneapolis, has been convicted of accepting money from an employer in violation of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Portland D-A Found Guilty In Vice Trial

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A state circuit court jury Saturday convicted District Attorney William M. Langley of failing to prosecute gamblers here.

The penalty is removal from office and a possible fine.

Langley, who also faces six other charges in a continuing Portland vice investigation, was the first major defendant to go on trial since the investigation began a year ago.

Langley's counsel moved for an arrest of judgment, a technical and almost automatic procedure. Circuit Judge Frank Lonergan will hear arguments on that motion this afternoon.

The vote was announced as 11 to 1 for conviction. The jury deliberated an hour and 55 minutes. It takes a majority of 10 to convict on such a charge in Oregon.

Langley's principal accuser was Big Jim Elkins, Portland gambler who testified at length before the Senate committee earlier, levelling corruption charges against Langley. Mayor Terry D. Schunk and the No. 1 Teamsters' Union official in Oregon, Clyde C. Crosby, all are under indictment and awaiting trial.

WIRE BRIEFS

Strikes Grounds Planes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-eight passengers bound for San Francisco and Honolulu from Vancouver were stranded here Sunday night because of a wage dispute between pilots and management of Qantas Empire Airways. The company's regular Sunday flight from here was cancelled. All 29 Qantas airliners now are grounded by the strike.

Major Earthquake

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A major earthquake located approximately 5,000 miles distant from Pasadena was recorded Sunday on the seismograph at the California Institute of Technology.

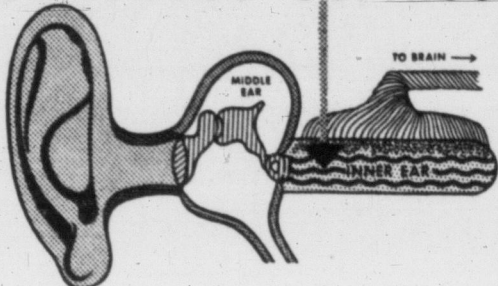
Noted Doctor Dies

HAMILTON, Ont. (BUP)—Dr. John Pettigrew Morton, chief of the eye, ear, nose and throat department at Hamilton General Hospital, died Saturday.

Pinard Retires

MONTREAL (CP)—Roch Pinard, secretary-of-state in the federal cabinet, announced Saturday he is retiring from active politics and will not be a candidate in the forthcoming federal election.

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PRINCESS 'NOT IN LOVE' WITH PLAYBOY WALLACE

New Rumor Linking Margaret With 'Old Faithful' Blasted

LONDON (AP)—Billy Wallace spent the weekend at Windsor Castle as the guest of Princess Margaret. Friends discounted fresh rumors of romance, however, and the Sunday Pictorial devoted its whole front page to a denunciation of talk linking the 28-year-old playboy and the princess.

"It is time to silence the prattle that is bringing misery to Princess Margaret and Mr. Wallace," the tabloid said. "They are not engaged. They do not contemplate ever becoming engaged. They have never contemplated marriage. The reason is that they are not in love."

Wallace, whose stepfather is the Pulitzer prize winning writer Herbert Agar, has long been one of Margaret's favorite dancing partners. Just as he has been depicted as the typical bachelor man-about-town in the Mayfair set. The social set has dubbed him "old faithful" for his steady squireing of the princess. "The Sunday Pictorial, citing

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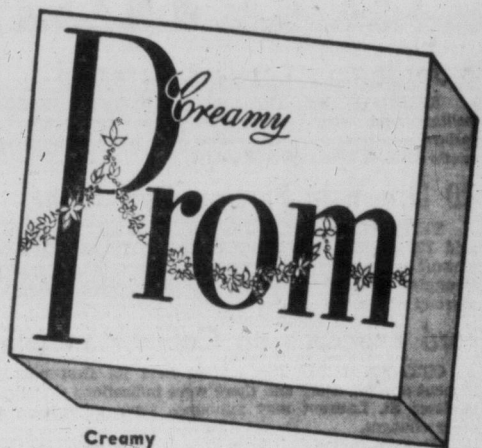
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... FIRE

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climbed through a laundry chute. They traced it to the third floor before the heat and smoke drove them out. Meanwhile, Lieutenant-Governor Ross, clothed only in nightwear and a bathrobe, ran to the nearby residence of his chauffeur, Taylor Jenkinson.

Herd together his staff and Mrs. Ross, who wore only a maid's coat over her nightdress, he had the party driven to the Empress Hotel for temporary haven.

It had been dark. But as the spreading flames broke through the roof and found oxygen, the building exploded in yellow brilliance.

The sun and flames rose together. As the first dawn appeared at 5.24 a.m. flames had eaten through the roof in several points.

High on Rockland bluff, overlooking south Fairfield, Ross Bay and Juan de Fuca, the beautiful home of the Queen's representative in B.C. since 1904, bloomed like a huge scarlet camelia.

Flames Seen Across Strait

They could see it from kitchen windows, from passing cars, from the steamer Princess Joan bound from Vancouver and from Port Angeles which showed clearly across the 18-mile Strait of Juan de Fuca.

By 6 a.m., the entire roof, except for the north wing service quarters, was an orange torch, invigorated by the wind from the south-west.

Wide, airy inner halls and rooms coupled with the prevailing wind made ideal conditions for a conflagration in the tinder-dry wooden building half a century old.

Fire, from its origin in the central basement, swept easily into walls and along the front hallway, fed by air rushing out the great ballroom.

Then the ballroom itself was a roaring hellscape, thrusting flames into the lieutenant-governor's private office, library-trophy room, Mrs. Ross's office and sitting room, the state bedroom above and adjoining the Royal suite, all in the west wing.

Glass Shattered

The familiar semi-circular sun porch with its lens of window panes looking onto the Olympic Mountains was giving forth in intermittent crashes as the glass was shattered by heat and fire.

As the sun glowed on roof-tops in Fairfield, the flaming house glowed ruddy on the faces of firemen, hopelessly pouring streams of water into the inferno.

Everything but the north wing was gone or burning at 6.05.

There was a great crackling roar punctuated by smashing glass, falling furniture and pieces of the house literally dropping off helter-skelter into the front drive, into flower beds flattened by the great heat or blown into the trees east of the house.

East of the house, where garages, the gardener's and chauffeur's homes are situated, firemen played streams of water to prevent a further outbreak caused by burning debris.

Through the windows could be seen burning paintings, over-stuffed furniture, drapes, rugs and a host of valuables beyond saving.

Walls Crashed

Walls would half burn through, then come crashing down in clouds of sparks, smoke and steam where fire hoses were directed.

The wind pushed flames over the north and east parts of the house where firemen continued to play their hoses, fed by six pump trucks taking water from as far away as Manor.

By 6.15 the old building was disintegrating. A cable from the roof over the Royal suite crashed into the small sunroom below; a piece of wall from the top of the ballroom broke away and thudded into the basement.

Ten minutes later the blast ripped into the secretary's office and front entrance way, sweeping up to what remained of the shingled gable roof and crowding toward the yet unburned north wing.

'Battlements'

Stark against the livid background were the two "battlements" and stone portico of the entrance. A flagpole still stood atop the west battlement, but its ensign had long since shriveled to nothing in the heat.

Smoke now poured from the north wing roof and eaves, but its windows were still intact although dark.

Firemen were trying to save it, but it, too, burned despite the tons of water poured in.

Others Endangered

Trying to minimize destruction, firemen opened the front doors of heavy varnished oak, framing the fire which filled the main part of the house. They turned a stream of water inside, a 10-man crew battling against their bucking hoses and billows of smoke and steam which poured out to sting their eyes.

Respirators protected their lungs. Dennis Jenkinson, son of the chauffeur, said the lieutenant-governor came to his father's cottage (southeast of the main residence on the grounds). "The governor himself came down to our place at about 5 a.m. and said the place was afire. He wanted some cars. Dad took them down to the hotel."

Cook Fire Hero

"Wing, the cook, had heard the crackling in the walls, he woke His Honor, and spread the word to the rest of the house." (Wing, the hero of the fire, disappeared into the city's Chinese community and avoided the limelight). Mr. Jenkinson said he had

INSURANCE ESTIMATE \$162,000

A government official confirmed today that insurance was carried on Government House and furnishings, but the amount was not disclosed.

However, during the recent legislature session Public Works Minister W. N. Chant, answering questions on his department during passage of estimates, placed the figure at \$162,000.

Government House was one of few buildings owned by government covered by insurance.

never heard of a fire drill being held at Government House.

"At no time did the firemen appear to have the fire under control. They seemed to be disorganized."

Two firemen stood watching the blaze. Every hose was in use, there was nothing else they could do.

"You can't do anything now," they said.

They watched the ivy burn from the west wall as a tongue of flame licked through the frame wall.

Chu Chung, a second cook with Government House since 1914, who lives elsewhere, arrived to watch with tear-filled eyes.

"I'm sick, I'm sick," he repeated over and over.

Percy Mackereith, clerk of the public works department for the province, came through police cordons to watch.

"There was lots of fire equipment inside," he stated. "Hose lines, pyrene, sodas and CO2."

Other residents on the grounds, Butler and Mrs. W. Felder prepared to evacuate their home as the fire swept to the east wing.

Firemen told them to pack bags. There was a chance the flames would ignite a stand of evergreens which separates the main residence from the garage and butler's house.

If it had, the fire would have swept into other Rockland homes. Had the gale-force wind which blew Sunday night continued, there would have been no stopping the flames. And the garages surmount a huge gasoline tank. Fuel oil tanks are buried in the seaward lawns.

Cmdr. Gar Dixon, aide to the lieutenant-governor, viewed the fire from the front grounds.

"Wing was the hero," he stated.

He listed the occupants of the residence as follows: Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross;

Mrs. Ruth MacLean, secretary to Mrs. Ross;

Miss Mary Fraser, housekeeper; domestic staff including Mrs. Edith Garrett, Mrs. Katherine Muise, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. Annette Newlands, Mrs. Lydia Josephs, Chow Sam, first chef; Wing Suey Sam, second chef; Chow Noon, kitchen boy.

Early Eyewitness

Ian Harvey, 607 Linden, spotted the fire about an hour after it started. He was at home and looked out of a window.

"It was about 5.15 and only the corner of the roof on the west wing was burning then. I got here about 5.30 and by that time flames were all inside the west wing."

"When I first saw it from home, I could see firemen running around in the back garden. All I could see then was smoke. I think they just about had it out."

Recent paintings by Ed Hughes, celebrated Vancouver Island artist, also went up in smoke in the handsome reception room, which was adorned with portraits of Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip, and Governor-General Vincent Massey.

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ENTIRE BUILDING ABLAZE AS FIRE REACHES HEIGHT OF FURY

Full fury of fire is indicated in this panoramic view of Government House from west side at height of

the blaze. Flames were silhouetted against morning skyline along entire length of structure. Richly-

appointed ballroom occupied centre portion of picture and was soon completely gutted.



TANGLED HOSE LINES covered driveway as firemen brought all available equipment into the fight. About

80 firemen took part and two fire trucks usually held in reserve at Yates Street Hall were called in.

NUMBER ONE TOPIC AMONG VICTORIANS

Hundreds View Razed Landmark

Hundreds of Victoria residents paused on their way to work today to look at what was one of the most famous landmarks in the area.

Instead of the familiar green roofs perched on the hill they saw only a smudge of brown smoke where earlier in the morning there had been a fine, leaping flame.

There was only one topic of conversation in the crowded early-morning buses—the fire.

Social barriers were broken down. Normally quiet, reserved passengers struck up conversations with strangers and the strap-hangers were as voluble as the seat-holders.

Questions most asked were: Is it insured? How did it happen? Did Government House have a sprinkler system? Was it equipped for such emergencies? Was it sabotaged? Were any of the paintings rescued?

FIRE SIDELIGHTS

Cmdr. Gar Dixon, the governor's private secretary, was telephoned shortly after 4.30 a.m. arrived at the scene at 4.50, when the blaze was reaching its height.

"They'll have to rebuild it... they'll have to rebuild it."

Two pieces of Government House which did not fall were "front and back"—the stately porte-cochere entrance, and a metal awning screening the south (ballroom) facade.

At a luncheon for Donald Gordon recently, His Honor told reporters with pride how he had refurbished historic paintings in the main corridor of Government House. Mr. Ross was particularly happy that he had discovered a picture of one "missing" lieutenant-governor, and thus completed the honor roll.

News reports at the time of the recent ballroom redecoration—done up for the visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in 1951—pegged the cost of the job at \$75,000.

A question heard several times from spectators at the scene: Why, when it is obvious there is no chance of saving a burning building, don't they let the whole thing go and save the expense of demolishing the ruins later?

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'Nothing Could Have Saved It'

Firemen Had No Chance At Gov't House—Mayor

By PETE LOUDON

Nothing could have saved Government House, says Mayor Percy Scurrell.

"I don't care how many men, how much equipment could be mustered—they couldn't have stopped it."

Fire department critics charged a failure against the department March 27 when P.C.'s first legislative building, the Birdcage, was swept with flame.

Today's holocaust was the second valuable and historically irreplaceable government building to withstand the best efforts of city firemen.

Why couldn't the fire department protect the city's most important home? Was there a shortage of men or equipment or of water?

The mayor says no. "This is another example of a fire no one could have stopped. A 53-year-old building, tinder dry on top of that hill with a wind from the sea..."

"I don't care what you say, nothing could have stopped it." The mayor was asked if he thought the 22-man night shift was enough to protect the city.

FULL FORCE

"I can't express an opinion without talking to the chief. I understand the full force (about 80 men) was out. I wouldn't consider a full investigation without consulting with the chief and finding out more about it."

Chairman of city council fire wardens' committee, Ald. Austin I. Curtis, agreed the department was beat before it started.

"I think our department is adequate. Whenever we have had a bad situation, we have been able to handle it. It is so hard to save old structures."

"When they were called to the Birdcage, the fire had already eaten through the roof. I understand in this fire the building was filled with smoke when the fire was discovered and before the department was called."

He said, according to custom, the blaze would be fully investigated by the provincial fire marshal's department.

Ald. Curtis said there are as many firemen on duty during the night as during the day—"All equipment is manned."

He said the department knows nothing of a small fire

FIRE BRIEFS

"We are greatly honored to have the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross staying with us during a terrible emergency," one of the staff at the Empress Hotel said today.

"I am sure everyone working here will do their utmost to make them comfortable after their sad loss."

Searing heat from the flames wilted the flowers in border gardens around the governor's residence, but what seemed to be even more sad to onlookers was the death of beautiful potted plants in the west end conservatory. As the flames spread inside, the glass in the windows shattered and the bright colors of the imprisoned flowers turned to black in a matter of seconds.

In the latter stages of the blaze, the seven tall standing chimneys of the residence produced a peculiar sight. They sent out billows of smoke sucked up from the burning rubble far below.

At one point city police moved newsmen away from one viewpoint. A half dozen were unaware they were standing on top of a huge oil storage tank buried under a lawn at the west end of the burning building. Although heat was intense, the tank did not explode.

City police "screened" every one entering Government House grounds, and only three or four dozen unauthorized spectators got close to the fire at its height.

Three dogs owned by the Lieutenant-Governor, kept at the butler's residence, were not imperilled by the fire.

Rites Wednesday For Well-Known City Sportsman

Victoria lost another colorful link with its pioneer past early today when Edward Joseph (Babe) Harris died at Royal Jubilee Hospital in his 82nd year.

Residing with Mrs. Harris at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Waldo Skillings, 1721 Rockland Avenue, for several years, Mr. Harris was stricken with heart trouble last November and forced to spend much of his last five months in hospital.

He was rushed to hospital again after another attack Friday and passed away at 3 this morning.

Also surviving Mr. Harris are another daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Stuart of Ridgeway, Ontario, and seven grandchildren.

61 YEARS HERE

Born in Montreal, Mr. Harris came to Victoria 61 years ago and during his early days in the city was a close friend of the late Hon. John Hart.

He was an excellent soccer player and remained in touch with the game after his playing days were over by sponsoring teams in Esquimalt.

Always interested in horse racing, Mr. Harris was perhaps most widely known for his success as one of B.C.'s first owners of a racing stable.

His importation of the stallion Firm Friend did a great deal to improve the blood lines of the province's thoroughbreds, and the biggest individual triumph of his 11-year career as an owner came at Vancouver's Lansdowne Park in 1930 when his mare, Princess Betty, won the first running of the B.C. Futurity.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday at 3 p.m. and interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

62-MPH Gusts Whip City

Two separate windstorms whipped Victoria Sunday and early today, and brisk winds will be back again tonight and Tuesday, according to weatherman William Mackie.

Sunday's storm started just after noon, and by 2 p.m. wind had reached an average speed of 40 miles per hour from the southwest, with gusts to 62 miles. It began to decrease at 4 p.m., but by 2 a.m. today it had veered to the southwest with an average speed of 30 miles and gusts to 44.

Hundreds of motorists drove around the waterfront at the peak of the Sunday storm, which drove even the hardest of gardeners indoors.

This evening should be quiet and clear, Mr. Mackie said, but another storm will bring showers and light rain Tuesday with winds from the southwest at 20 miles. Temperatures will range between 42 and 55 degrees.

Royalty Among Famous Names On Guest List Lost in Fire

Many of the names which made history over the past 50 years were inscribed on the guests' list of Government House, destroyed in today's fire.

Royalty, statesmen and soldiers were included among the visitors.

Its proudest moment came in 1939 when the Royal Standard flew over Government House for the first and only time to mark the four-day stay of George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Other royal visitors included Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1951; the Prince of Wales, later Duke of Windsor, who stayed at Government House twice; the late Duke of Kent; the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the

Princess Patricia; the Duke of Devonshire and the Princess Royal.

ROOSEVELT

The list of statesmen was headed by President Franklin Roosevelt who came to Victoria with his wife and mother in 1937.

Prominent soldiers included Earl Alexander, when he was governor-general, and Viscount Montgomery who was a visitor last year.

Some of the other names: Lord and Lady Jellicoe, Lord Stanley and Lady Aberdeen, Lord and Lady Willingdon, Lord and Lady Bessborough, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, Lord and Lady Byng and the Duke of Athlone and Princess Alice.

SHOPPING GUIDE

A Wonderful Spring Buy
Are Gay Plastic Earrings

By PENNY SAVER

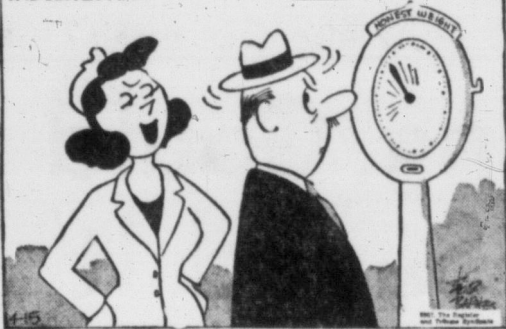
Trying to use restraint in your spring shopping? With all the tremendous buys and exciting styles arriving, it is hard to curb your buying impulses, but even on a small scale austerity program you can afford to buy earrings to match every outfit. No, not extravagant or pound foolish, I'm really quite frugal. I know where to buy large button earrings in dozens and dozens of wonderful new shades . . . at 10 cents a pair! Where could you find a better buy than that? These colors, including every-popular white and black will go everywhere with you this summer and all the seasons. I was especially thrilled to find a pair of copper-toned earrings that exactly match copper patent leather shoes I have. On searching about, I found other colors to harmonize with outfits.

Other earrings of white plastic, some with gold tracings, come in round or angular shapes, and are selling at 29, 30 and 49 cents a pair. Plain, simple and smart, these earrings are certainly bargains.

Another excellent buy for those of you in the market for a portable radio are plastic-cased ones I saw. Complete with batteries and earphones, the radios, wonderful for summer jaunts, cost \$19.95. The cases are cream and black.

While in a housewares department I found a new bakable glass utility dish just right for oven roasting or serving. This oval dish, about an inch-and-a-half deep, will be used for main dishes and desserts, and will fill many needs in your cooking schedule. The price is \$2.95.

THE BETTER HALF



"Did that needle go around once or twice?"

Auxiliary Hosts
Buffet Supper

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Capital City Yacht Club held their annual buffet supper in White Eagle Hall last Friday evening. Guests included husbands and friends of the members.

Attractive arrangements of daffodils and spring greenery decorated the tables. Mrs. H. Henshall, auxiliary president, was hostess and seated with her at the head table were Mr. Henshall, Dave Lewis, the club commodore, and Mrs. Lewis; Alan Taylor, vice-commodore, and Mrs. Taylor; W. Appgar, rear-commodore, and Mrs. Appgar; N. R. Hill, director, and Mrs. Hill; Mr. F. Logan and Mrs. Logan, auxiliary vice-president; Mr. Percy Pitt and Mrs. Pitt, auxiliary secretary-treasurer; Mr. William Oosterink and Mrs. Oosterink, auxiliary publicity chairman and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Following supper, two films titled "Beautiful British Columbia" were shown by L. E. Moutray of the B.C. Forest Service, and Owen Fowler entertained with magical tricks. Dancing concluded the evening.

Marilyn, Hubby
Remain Silent
On Baby Score

NEW YORK (AP) — Screen star Marilyn Monroe, who was recently quoted as saying she wants to have a baby, left Doctor's Hospital today after what newspaper termed an apparent checkup to see if she were going to have one.

St. John Ambulance

Monday: B.C. Electric Ambulance Division No. 254 at 8 p.m., Ralph Leeman, Supt.; Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 at 8 p.m., Mrs. M. Bell, Supt.; Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, 6:30 p.m., child welfare and first aid classes, Mrs. M. L. Webster, cadet supt.; Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, 6:30 p.m., home nursing class, Mrs. G. Jones, cadet supt.; Parliament Buildings senior first aid examination, 2:15 p.m. in St. John Ambulance headquarters, E. Durrant, instructor; Esquimalt Junior High School first aid examination at 9 a.m.

Tuesday: Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176 at 8 p.m., Mrs. E. Humble, Supt.

Wednesday: Senior first aid class at 7:30 p.m., A. Robillard, instructor.

Thursday: St. John Ambulance Division No. 65 at 8 p.m., A. Jarvie, Supt.; Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. L. Sinclair, Supt.

The regular meeting for officers and N.C.O.'s of Victoria Nursing Corps will be held on Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sister, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Knights of Pythias' Hall, official visit of Grand Chief Sister, M. T. Beadnell, Nanaimo. A banquet in her honor will be held in the Princess Mary restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Pastime Centre, 1530 Pandora, Oak Bay Junction, coffee party, Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the aged are invited to attend.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Keep Mum About Beauty
Efforts—But Keep Them Up

Men love the results of beauty care but they hate to hear about the mechanics of it. After all it takes some of the kick out of looking at a lovely woman if you must also think of her as greased to the hilt with her hair in pin curls and doing exercises for fallen arches! It is much nicer to take it for granted that your guests to enjoy their dinner and if you eat very little you will make them feel like gluttons, which certainly is not what one is supposed to make guests feel like. You can follow the same routine whether you are hostess or guest.

All of this reminds me that I never hear a man mention reducing even when he is on a low calorie diet. Do you? This week I am helping the overweight men who read "Why Grow Old?" My Tubby Hubby diet will give you a loss of from 7 to 12 pounds in 12 days time. If you would like to have it, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Josephine Lowman, in care of this newspaper.

Social life presents us with one of the biggest problems involved in losing weight. If we go out and entertain a lot this really can sabotage our efforts to lose weight. There are a few tricks which will help save you. In the first place, take some of everything. You do not have to eat it all and you can take small helpings of calorie high food, but it is a mistake to refuse food which your hostess has taken the trouble to prepare or to plan for you. You can politely refuse second helpings. If you are going out for lunch, or having friends in, then eat a very light supper, such as fresh fruit and skimmed milk shaw.

May Day Tea — Plans were completed at a meeting of the Women's Association of Fairfield United Church for a May Day tea on May 1, including stalls of needlework, delicatessen and home cooking. Mrs. H. Carlyle presided and devotions were taken by Miss Myra Bradshaw.

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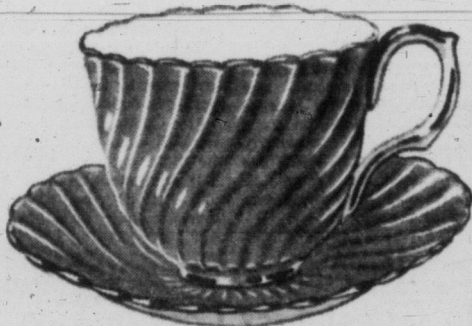
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How does a child learn? To begin with he must want to learn! His mother or dad wanting him to learn is no substitute for his own desire. It is doubtful whether music lessons forced on an unwilling pupil will ever be a success. Music should be a joy and a privilege—something which adds to the happiness of life.

Perhaps Johnny wants to play the coronet or some other instrument. He can be convinced by a musical authority that a knowledge of piano gives him an excellent foundation for playing almost any other type of instrument. His piano lessons must be linked with something he wants to do. Perhaps he would like to be able to play when his "gang" have a sing song. If he has the opportunity to play in a recital, when other boys and girls are performing for their parents and friends, he may get a thrill out of a "public appearance."

LEARN RESPONSIBILITY

One mother in a family where they could ill afford to waste any money, explained to her boy, Tom, in his early teens, that he was old enough to take responsibility for his own daily piano practice. He was to keep track himself on a chart on the wall, and just before his lesson if he had practiced the number of hours his teacher considered necessary, his mother paid for the lesson. If he fell short of

By NANCY CLEAVER

the required practice time, he paid for his music out of his own allowance.

Tom had a chance to look at the family budget, and this seemed to him a fair agreement. The mother reported that this bargain with her boy proved to be an excellent idea. It was the very rare week when

the total of his practice hours fell short and he had to pay for his own lessons. In Tom's case he was learning to take responsibility and discipline his own use of time.

It is of the greatest importance that parents go about helping a child to learn in the right way, by stimulating the desire

to know and encouraging habits of persistence. A child tends to learn what is pleasant or satisfying to him. Try to make his learning meet a real need and bring him satisfaction. Then you won't have to worry about him putting forth the necessary effort to learn his lessons!

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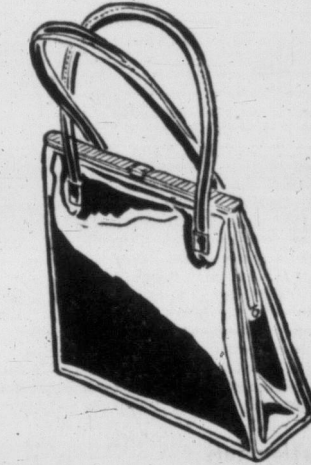
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Friends at Birthday Party

Mrs. W. J. McKay, on the occasion of her 54th birthday, entertained guests at her home on Granger Road and Langford Sunday. Eighteen guests were greeted by Mrs. McKay, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKay of Langford. A buffet turkey supper was served. Mrs. McKay, recently of Eleichen, Alta., plans to make her home in Victoria.

House Guests

Visiting from Seattle, Wash., are Mrs. Joe Daniels and Mrs. Wanda Owen, who joined Mrs. A. G. King of Vancouver as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Klenman, 250 Beach Drive.

At B.C. House

Among British Columbians who have recently registered at British Columbia House in London are Mrs. Gwen Downs and Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of Victoria, and Mrs. H. R. Evans and Mr. Glen M. Holland, Sidney, B.C.

Basketful of Gifts

Mrs. A. Mourant, 1707 Richmond Road, entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently when guest of honor was bride-elect, Miss Doreen Drury. A green and white decorated basket held the many gifts. Carrying out the green and white theme, the hostess presented Miss Drury with a white carnation corsage, while the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. H. J. Drury, and groom-elect's mother, Mrs. C. H. Borden, received green and white carnations. Guests

Wedding Guests

From Saskatchewan to attend the Cameron-Matthews wedding in First United Church, Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy, of Moose Jaw, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Swift Current. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. T. Booth and Mrs. Coral Carpenter, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. R. Purser, Port Alberni, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Alden, Vancouver.

Among out-of-town guests at the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Sylvia Amy Frederiksen and Mr. Myron Douglas Levitt were Mrs. S. L. Norris, Banff, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Levitt, Calgary, and Mr. P. A. Levitt, Vancouver.

Young Couple Married In Esquimalt Church

As organist, Mrs. T. Dixon, played traditional wedding music, Miss Sylvia Amy Frederiksen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frederiksen, 854 Old Esquimalt Road, entered Esquimalt United Church to become the bride of Myron Douglas Levitt, son of Mrs. Edna Levitt, 749 Fort Street.

The bride's sisters, Misses Shirley and Sonya Frederiksen were attendants, and wore gowns of daffodil yellow lace and nylon over yellow satin and turquoise lace and nylon over satin. Their bouquets were cascades of pink carnations and lily with matching headbands. The groom had Brian Squire as best man, and usher was Lawrence Wallace. At the reception held at the home of the bride's family, a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table which was covered with white damask and beige lace. Red and yellow rapture roses and white candles in golden holders completed the arrangement. The bride's uncle, J. E. Ball, proposed the toast to her future happiness. A buffet luncheon was served. For travelling, the bride wore a pale blue dress suit with pink summer coat, beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations and lily of the valley.

Provincial annual meeting of the IODE at the Empress Hotel this week has drawn delegates from all corners of the province. Shown prior to entering the Duke of Kent room for the first meeting, are, left picture, Mrs. T. Weir, Trail; Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Vancouver, provincial organizing secretary; Mrs. Owen Fowler, Victoria; Mrs. C. Dodimead, municipal vice-regent, Chilliwack, and Mrs. P. James, Kimberley. Centre picture, Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley, right, welcomes delegates from out-of-town: Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mrs. C. E. Miller, and Mrs. Alex Brebner, Prince Rupert; Mrs. A. C. Coles, West Vancouver, assistant secretary of Provincial Chapter, and Mrs. Alan Staples, Creston, B.C. In the Palm Room of the Empress Hotel, right, Mrs. A. Dalgas, Nelson; Mrs. W. Beattie, Westview; Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Abbotsford; Mrs.

In Honor of The Bride

A tea was given last Thursday at the Empress Hotel for Barbara Whitworth, who is to be married shortly. Hostesses were feminine members of the staff of Lansdowne Junior High School. The honor guest was presented with a coffee carafe and both she and her sister Mrs. Rae Baker received gardenia corsages. Others present were Mrs. M. C. Hall, Mrs. M. J. Thomson, Mrs. D. Francis, Misses Margaret MacKay, H. MacAlesse, Sheila Cawley, Jean Campbell, Margaret Dobrocky, Mona Loomer, Helen Ruckle, Shirley Smith and Shirley Nutter.

A shower for Miss Marlene Matthews was held at the home of Mrs. Olive J. Reed, 3005 Quadra Street. Gifts were presented in an Easter basket with a bunny on the top. Guests were Mrs. Olive J. Reed, Mrs. D. H. Dawson, Mrs. Florence Ashworth, Mrs. Margaret Beaton, Mrs. Edith Howell, Mrs. Nan Bell, Mrs. Lucille Prendergast, Mrs. Winnie Williams, Mrs. Kay MacKinnon, Mrs. Eva and Lillie Duke, Mrs. Isabel Pile, Mrs. Kate Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. Rhoda B. Cairns, Mrs. Isabel Wightman, Mrs. Catherine Tait, Mrs. Beatrice Graham, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. Golda Francis, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Alma Shaw, Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Mrs. Lillian Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Farquhar, Mrs. Gladys Main, Mrs. Maude Sargison, Mrs. Hattie Dutoit, Mrs. Geremia McKechnie, Mrs. Dorothy Niven, Mrs. Nellie Fulton, Mrs. Iona Prutula, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Gough, Mrs. Annie Wells, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. W. Cambrey, Mrs. R. Rose, Mrs. G. Fulton, Mrs. R. Ballantyne, Mrs. E. Ridout, Mrs. K. Cameron, Mrs. W. Morrison, Mrs. L. B. Matthews, Mrs. E. L. Matthews, Mrs. R. McCorkill, Mrs. E. Matthews, Mrs. M. McNutt, Mrs. S. Smith, Misses Valerie Rose, Norma Cameron, Shirley Rideout, Loretta Matthews, Sharon Smith and Shirley Fulton.

CLUB CALENDAR

SOS Club, Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Eastern Star, coffee party, Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company. St. Mary's Women's Parish Guild meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m. for annual Lenten service and dedication of prayer books, followed by meeting and tea in parish hall. Women's Auxiliary to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic meeting in lecture room, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

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Gown of White Lace and Taffeta Worn by Bride, Marlene Matthews

A lovely bride as she entered First United Church Saturday evening on the arm of her father was Miss Marlene Patricia Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Matthews, 1066 San Marino Crescent. She exchanged wedding vows with Gerald Barton Cameron, son of Mr. N. Cameron of Golden and Mrs. K. Cameron of Victoria. Rev. A. I. Higgins officiated at the ceremony in a candlelit setting of flowers. Organist was Malcolm Hamilton, and soloist, John Dunbar who sang "Because." The attractive, dark-haired bride was gowned in a classically-styled dress of white taffeta. The floor-length skirt swept into a train. Chantilly lace trimmed the portrait neckline and was repeated in puffed gathers below the waistline to affect a bustle. Sleeves were long, tapering into lily points. A Juliet cap of matching lace embroidered with seed pearls held her misting veil of net. A crescent of pink rapture roses showered with white hyacinths made up her bridal bouquet.

The groom had Carmen Pascoe as best man, and ushering guests to marked pews were Fred Pachal, Gary Abbott and Bruce Finlayson.

The newlyweds, assisted by the families, received guests at a reception in the Crystal Garden's Flamingo Room, where a turquoise and white theme was seen in the decorations. A white cake topped with a silver vase of pink princess roses centred the bride's table. The bride's uncle, S. Smith, proposed the toast.

For a honeymoon trip to Seattle, the bride donned a black and pink sheath dress with a pink bengaline duster coat lined with black and pink to match her dress. She chose black accessories and a white gardenia corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will live in the interior of B.C.

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Clubwomen's News

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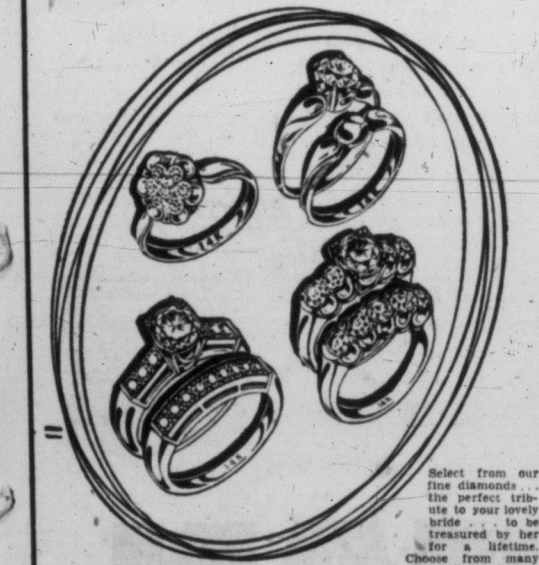
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Songful 110
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4—Horsestrader Ed, Leterna, Balco's.
5—En Caserole, Moon Goddess, Near Dark.
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2—Little Weeper, Michael Wayne, Golden Mood.
3—French General, Sink Not Sunk, Puerto Rican.
4—Scrub, Fleet Lass, Blue Fox.
5—Puerie, Ancient Greek, Postal.
6—Chair, Impromtu, Weepers Boy.
7—Covered Shed, John J. Jr., Jack Frost.
8—Hunters Dish, Gold Prize, Crown Admiral.

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FORT ST. JOHN—Fifty persons fled in their night clothes early Sunday when fire broke out in the three-story hotel in this Alaska Highway town. No one was injured.

Flames threatened the entire business section of the town before they were brought under control by the Fort St. John brigade, aided by equipment from the airport and an oil company.

Conciliation To Settle Wage Disputes

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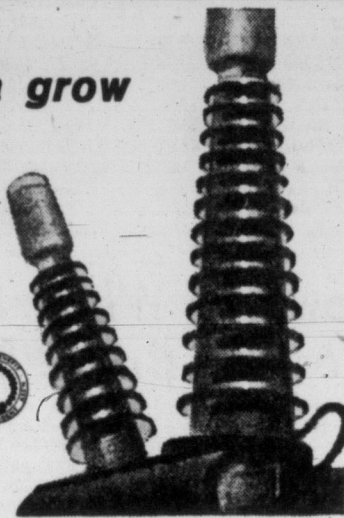
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Fifth Race —
Hawkey (Culmone) \$15.00 \$7.80 \$5.40
Pawpaw Kid (McLaughlin) 5.40 5.40
Deedee (Grady) 3.40
Time, 1:12 4-5.
Sixth Race —
Navy Jet (Grant) \$9.40 \$3.60 \$3.00
Candle Casey (Gorman) 2.60 2.40
Sausage (Gambardella) 2.00
Time, 1:12 4-5.
Seventh Race —
Curnay (Hettinger) \$13.80 \$7.40 \$6.40
Chuck Thomson (Cutshaw) 6.40 5.80
Three Cubs (Culmone) 5.80
Time, 1:44 4-5.

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2—Little Weeper, Michael Wayne, Golden Mood.
3—French General, Sink Not Sunk, Puerto Rican.
4—Scrub, Fleet Lass, Blue Fox.
5—Puerie, Ancient Greek, Postal.
6—Chair, Impromtu, Weepers Boy.
7—Covered Shed, John J. Jr., Jack Frost.
8—Hunters Dish, Gold Prize, Crown Admiral.

50 FLEE FLAMES

FORT ST. JOHN—Fifty persons fled in their night clothes early Sunday when fire broke out in the three-story hotel in this Alaska Highway town. No one was injured.

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